Tom Sims Says: *Seal That Christmas Gift With A Christmas Seal.*

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THE WEATHER
Fair in South and cloudy in North portions tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

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Merry Christmas

EVERYTHING'S ALL READY, KIDS, FOR THE BIG TIME AT THE DRIGGS AT TEN O'CLOCK SHARP TOMORROW MORNING

The big Christmas tree on the stage at The Driggs Theatre is now "sitting pretty" waiting for the curtain to go up at The Rotary Club's Christmas treat for Clearfield kiddies. The tree was placed on Saturday and the Catholic Daughters of America, with the assistance of a detail of six young men from the Amici Club, placed the trimmings on it. It is indeed a thing of beauty and will delight the hearts of every kiddo present when their eyes get opportunity to feast upon it.

All the details have been attended to and all that is necessary now is the arrival of the hour of ten o'clock Christmas morning. Every boy and girl in the town, be they rich or poor, black or white, native born or alien, is expected to be present and they will sure miss a real treat if they fail to be on hand.

A bountiful supply of candy has been provided, and exceptionally pleasing picture program will be given through the courtesy of Manager Driggs and the Rotary Club membership as a whole will be present to look after their little guests to provide against accident.

It premises to be a big time and every kid in the town should attend.

IMPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS GREATER THAN U. S. EXPORTS

For First Time In the History of the Nation a Favorable Balance In Agriculture Is Lost.

AN EXPLANATION

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—For the first time in the country's history the United States is importing more agricultural products than are being ex-

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SENATOR WALSH IS FEARFUL OUR AIR POLICY IS UNSOUND

Demands that U. S. Call a Conference on Limiting Aircraft or Go In For Gigantic Program.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

By WILLIAM K HUTCHINSON
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—A challenge to Congress to either recommend a world conference for the limitation of aerial armaments or to

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GIANT FRENCH DIRIGIBLE "DIXMUDE" IS MISSING; WHEN LAST HEARD OF SHIP WAS OFF MEDITERRANEAN WITH LITTLE FUEL

Giant Aircraft, Which Resembles The "Shenandoah," Carried Fifty Men In Her Crew.

Paris, Dec. 24 (INS)—The giant French dirigible "Dixmude" with fifty persons on board, which has been in danger for more than three days over the Mediterranean and northern Africa, was missing today.

The Ministry of Marine announced at o'clock that no news had been received from the airship but that hope was entertained that it was safe.

The last news from the Dixmude was received Sunday night at 10:35 o'clock.

The Dixmude reported that her fuel supply was running short.

She was believed to be over the Gulf of Gabes Sunday night, moving slowly with one engine turning. The wireless station at Medinin picked up fragmentary messages from the Dixmude, but later lost touch.

A landing field was prepared at Medinin and it was marked out with flares, but the Dixmude failed to come down.

It was feared the dirigible had been caught in a gale and was being blown southward over the Mediterranean.

A score of units from the French

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WHY NOT ALWAYS?

CHRISTMAS is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, geniality, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread out to include all days of the year.

Clearfield Now Receiving Most Comprehensive News Service That Is Available

Installation of Wonder Machine Called "Printer Telegraph," Which Takes News Direct From Wires, Will Be Big Boon to Progress Readers

WIRE TO BE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

This day marks another epoch in the advancement of the interest of Clearfield County and Clearfield County people through communication with the outside world.

Today The Progress is receiving a "full leased wire" new service, the broadest and most complete news service available to any newspaper anywhere and which cannot be improved upon except by the taking of the only other organized news service catering to afternoon papers in which case there would be at least ninety per cent duplication.

The United Press and the International News are afternoon newspaper news gathering organizations. Until today The Progress has been very ably served by the United Press with a short telephonic report received three times daily.

It has always been the dream of The Progress organization that the time would arrive when a "full leased wire" connection would be warranted. That time is almost here. We have met it half way. We have gone after it and brought it here in order that our readers might have the benefit of being fully informed on the events of the outside world.

The bringing of this increased and vastly superior service to Clearfield is made possible by an intricate and complicated product of telephony engineering known as the Printer Telegraph. This mechanism is now installed and operating in our office. It is not an experiment but a tried and proved instrument which heretofore has been considered available only to large city newspapers because of the cost of the service. It has always been the policy of The Progress to keep pace with the development of Clearfield County in population, in business and in its every requirement and the inauguration of this advance is simply the carrying out of a comprehensive plan which, we might add, is not yet completed.

The Printer Telegraph is truly a marvelous instrument. Its operation is direct from one of the main bureaus of the news agency, in our case the Pittsburgh bureau of the International News into which come all the "trunk lines" of that great international news gathering organization. There the operator presides over a "master" sending machine, writing his news out on a typewriter keyboard. What he writes is reproduced on the machine in The Progress office, just as he writes it, dated, punctuated, spaced and ready for the linotype operator who puts the news into type ready for the printing press.

At the receiving end at The Progress office and in dozens of other newspaper offices in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia connected up by a huge octopus of wire the operation is all automatic and mechanical. A motor generator set which is connected

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HAD A FEW DRINKS; GOES TO HIS HOME AND SHOOTS BABY

Akron, O., Dec. 24. (INS.)—"They say I killed my baby. It can't be true; it can't be true," George Lawrentz, 24, held on a charge of murder at police station, declared again and again today.

Lawrentz, according to police reports, yesterday afternoon shot his baby son, aged three months, through the head. The bullet cut off two fingers of the child's hand, which was resting against its face. The mother was wounded in the hand by the same bullet, as she sought to shield her baby, lying in its crib.

Lawrentz, night foreman at the Philadelphia rubber works, after quitting work yesterday morning, is reported to have had a number of drinks with friends on his way home.

Breaking away at last, he said he had to get home to help trim the baby's Christmas tree. A few minutes later the tragedy took place.

Two East End Women Are Painfully Injured When Struck By Car

Mrs. Venus and Mrs. Becton, two East End women, were struck and knocked down by a car driven by Sam Seelber, of Woodland Saturday night last on the Clearfield-Woodland state road, just beyond the Schnarrs store near the Clearfield Sewer Pipe Works.

Seeber turned out to pass another car and said he was unable to see the women on the road ahead of him until his car struck them.

Both women were painfully cut and bruised, but neither was seriously hurt.

B., R. & P. station agent Wiley at Hyde, while driving on the Clearfield-Philipsburg road Sunday afternoon was run into by a machine driven by a couple of Slavish residents of Winburne about one mile this side of Philipsburg.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock. The Winburne car in attempting to pass Mr. Wiley, swung out into the road behind him and just as they were about to pass another car coming along at a fair rate of speed, loomed up in front of them. Confronted with a smashup regardless of what they did, the Winburne driver turned his car off to the right and banged into Mr. Wiley's car.

Their machine was badly wrecked and both men received bad cuts and bruises, when they were taken out from under the Wiley car. Mr. Wiley's car was banged up some but he was able to come home under his own power, while all the occupants of his car escaped injury.

Little Helen Hamilton, Praying For Death As Her Gift, Granted Wish

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24. (INS.)—Helen Hamilton, the girl who asked death as her Christmas gift, will be buried Wednesday.

Christmas day her body—a shadow after eight years of constant suffering—will rest in the room where gifts, from almost every state in the Union, are piled high.

"I want my child's body with me Christmas day," said Mrs. Hamilton, the child's widowed mother. "Death was the gift for which she prayed. I know she is happy."

Helen Hamilton's plight attracted nation-wide attention a month ago. At that time she and her mother were evicted from their home.

The landlady objected to a sick child in the home.

At that time Helen wanted to live. Her thirteenth birthday was approaching. Her prayers were granted.

Eight years ago Helen, while playing with other children, fell into a ditch. Her companions, in a spirit of play, covered her with dirt. She faint-

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INSURANCE POLICY IS GIFT OF THE KURTZ FIRM TO CO-WORKERS

One of the most practical Christmas gifts given this year by any local firm to its co-workers is that announced by Kurtz Bros., who have presented to everyone in their large stationery factory, printing office and store a life insurance policy for a substantial sum, payable in case of the employee's death to his or her family or nearest relative.

In announcing the event Mr. Chas T. Kurtz stated: "We are simply a group of co-workers in this factory and store, and "being industrious and deserving we all hope to find something in our stockings on Christmas morning. This year we have decided that this little remembrance of the season shall have more permanency than usual and be something that will last 365 days in the year. In fact the true value of this remembrance will not be fully realized until its benefits are most needed."

Each person regularly employed in the Kurtz establishments will be pro-

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FRANK SHORT GETS IMPORTANT POST IN KENDRICK'S FAMILY

As Clerk of Budget He Will Receive Salary of $4,000 and Have Great Opportunity to Serve.

A MAN OF ABILITY

Frank W. Short, former legislative correspondent for the Philadelphia Record at Harrisburg, and one of Philadelphia's ablest and most successful young newspaper men, was named on Saturday last by Mayor-elect Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, to the responsible position of budget clerk, a position which will pay him anywhere from $5,000 to $6,000 per year.

In speaking of the appointment yesterday's Sunday Record carried the following announcement:—

"With the appointment yesterday of Frank W. Short as budget clerk, Mayor-elect Kendrick announced he had abandoned the role of political Santa Claus and would cease distributing plums until after Christmas. Short had been active in the Kendrick campaign, handling the publicity and other features at the headquarters of the Business Men's Committee that promoted the candidacy of the mayor-elect.

"For several years Mr. Short, who

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Continued Building And Construction Work In State Is A Good Sign

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24. (United Press)—Building and construction work have been planned throughout Pennsylvania to continue during the winter months for the first time known to this industry, the Department of Labor and Industry announced today.

Reports from every section of the state show that plans have been made for continued building operations during the cold weather.

This condition has upset all previous calculations in regard to employment and labor turnover in considering the construction field a seasonal occupation, it was stated.

The unprecedented activity of building in this state this past year and the possibility of its continuance into the next without interruption has been due to three factors, it was learned.

1. The demand for buildings.
2. The demand for workers.

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WETS AND DRYS JOIN IN DEMAND FOR PITILESS PUBLICITY OF LIST OF 1400 CAPITAL BOOZE BUYERS

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—The wets and drys found a common platform on which to stand today. They made a joint demand on local authorities for "Pitiless publicity," concerning the 1,400 persons whose names were contained in a bootlegger's client list captured in holiday raids by enforcement agents.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee and Superintendent of the world prohibition and reform federation spoke for the drys. He issued a statement demanding publicity and exposure of these "high in the official and social life of Washington" whose names are understood to be on the customers list.

For the wets, Captain W. H. Stayton, head of the Association against the Prohibition amendment wrote a letter to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, demanding that he authorize the publication of a complete and unexpurgated list of the names found.

Meanwhile, the list of names itself

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IMPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS GREATER

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ported the Department of Agriculture announced today.

America's favorable agricultural trade balance has been completely [illegible] out, while the nation's total exports exceed imports during the year [illegible] than a quarter of a billion dollars.

The condition has come about despite the fact that the United States [illegible] agricultural country in the world.

Figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that imports of farm products during the fiscal year 1922-23 totalled $2,315,000,000 while exports totalled only $1,927,000,000.

Not Alarming.

Government economists were unprepared today to commit themselves definitely as to the permanent effect of the loss of America's favorable agricultural trade balance, but they were of the opinion that the figures reflected the country's great manufacturing activity during the past year.

"American manufactures are so [illegible] diversified" one official said "[illegible] drawing from the world for raw materials that we cannot economically produce at home.

[illegible] industries are becoming so highly developed as to require raw materials from abroad, it becomes possible for us to have an unfavorable trade balance in agriculture and [illegible] commodities, without injury to [illegible] commercial fabric."

The excess of agricultural imports [illegible] is chiefly due, it was explained at the Department of Agriculture [illegible] heavy buying of foreign [illegible] wool, sugar, coffee and [illegible] fruits.

The United States produces about [illegible] of beet sugar annually [illegible] per cent of that used in [illegible] comes from Cuba. The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring [illegible] American beet sugar [illegible] and is meeting success. [illegible] from Australia and Argentina [illegible] of a high tariff, comes [illegible] country in great quantities. [illegible] agricultural authorities pointed out [illegible] export of farm commodities [illegible] off considerably due to the [illegible] of certain European markets.

Department of Commerce officials [illegible] attention to the heavy investment of American capital abroad as [illegible] increased imports. [illegible] more than [illegible] in 1922 in [illegible] Now investment [illegible] be issued soon and are [illegible] how a material increase. The interest on this capital, it was [illegible] must be paid principally [illegible] since officials regard it economically inadvisable to import more gold.

It was stated that American commerce may expect an excess of imports over exports up to June of each year. With the easing off of manufacturing following the peak of spring business, imports of raw material will decrease to a favorable trade balance later in the year. The favorable balance is also increased by summer and autumn movement of agricultural crops abroad.

A statement from the Department of Agriculture indicated that another factor in increase of imports was an increase in their value.

Exports of agriculture products fell off $100,000.

"The value of import of silk in the period ending June 30, was $414,000,000 as compared with $307,000,000; coffee, $182,000,000 as compared with $149,000,000; crude rubber $169,000,000 as compared with $87,000,000, and wool $157,000,000 as compared with $46,000,000.

"Wheat exports during the fiscal year were valued at $192,000,000 as compared with $280,000,000 in the preceding year and corn $75,000,000 compared with $116,000,000."

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S. The mild weather this fall

The tendency in the past on the part of the smaller contractors, according to one explanation has been [illegible] the force go in the winter and [illegible] new force [illegible] the spring. Competition in building work and in demand for skilled building trades workers, it was said, had lead to a change in this policy.

The exceptionally mild fall weather has enabled contractors to finish much of their outside work and has given them time to close in their operations so that their men can work during the cold weather.

Giant French Dirigible

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Mediterranean fleet stood by in the Gulf of Gabes to pick up the air sailors if the balloon fell into the water.

Flares were kept burning throughout the night for the guidance of the airship.

At ten o'clock Sunday night the Dixmude had been in the air 136 hours, beating her own endurance record by 18 hours.

Marine Ministry officials pointed out that an attempted landing by the airship would be attended by grave dangers on account of the crippled motors and the lack of fuel.

"Lady Killer" Hunters Of Franklin County Must Have Felt Their Shame

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24. (I. N. S.)—The 100 hunters who paid the state $5 each for the privilege of attempting to slay a doe in Franklin county, managed to bag just ten deer, eight does and two bucks without horns, compilation of reports by the State Game Commission today revealed. One of the bucks killed was so small that its horns did not show while the other apparently had lost his in an argument with another of his kind.

The three day season for does was the result of a petition for residents of Franklin county who alleged their crops were being destroyed. Acting in accordance with the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature the Commission issued 100 licenses which permitted killing does.

The commission's report says the aim of the hunters who were in the field evidently was not so good and that residents of some parts of Franklin county tried to drive the deer away from the section where the would-be doe killers were on watch.

Narcotics Do Not Cure.

Taking narcotics to relieve headache and other pains of the body is like cutting the wire to stop the burglar alarm. The cause of the pain goes merrily along its mischievous way in the one case while the thief continues happily to pillage in the other.

Grand Canyon 200 Miles Long.

The Grand canyon is more than 200 miles in length, divided into four divisions, known as the Kaibab section, the Kanab section [illegible] section and the [illegible]

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was a good day at St. John's. Special Christmas music featured throughout the day. The junior choir and orchestra rendered several numbers in a very pleasing manner. At the morning service three members were received by letter and two baptized. The choir presented an exceptional message in the anthem, which brought many favorable comments. But the real treat came at the evening hour when the choir rendered a Christmas musical. This was pronounced by many as the best ever given in St. John's. The choir has been working faithfully for some time and last evening, were at their best. They were ably assisted by Mr. J. L. Taylor, of St. College, Miss Ella Ive, Clearfield's pleasing violinist and Dr. Irwin Fisher of New York City. Mr. Fisher has a pleasing voice and his solo was well received.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and stars. On the pulpit was an arch of candles fitted up with electric lights, which presented a very pretty and pleasing effect. This work was done by Sunday School class No. 4. The large audience went away feeling that a real treat had been given them.

Dumb Animals and Color.

Scientists differ in their opinions as to whether dumb animals see color. Experiments have been performed with monkeys, chickens, rabbits and rats. In some instances, where the animals apparently responded more readily to one color than to another, it was thought possible that they were affected more by the differences in the intensity of the colors than by the [illegible] results indi[illegible] readily de[illegible]

France Has A Gloomy Christmas Owing To Big Increase In C. L.

Paris, Dec. 25.- (United Press.)—Christmas of 1923 in France will be one of the dullest in years from a business viewpoint and most expensive from the consumer's viewpoint.

Everything gone up from 30 to 50 per cent since last year, except incomes and salaries, the reason is easy to understand.

In view of the fact that similar troubles prevail in many other branches of French trade, the cost of living can only remain high, and certainly will be higher during these holidays.

A poor Christmas, a poorer New Year day, with very slight hopes of wealthier France during 1924, such is the outlook without pessimism, even if Germany should start paying reparations, which the French people no longer hope in the near future.

A Merry Christmas

May your remembrances be many, and each of them, however modest, express the kind wishes of a sincere friend.

Lytle Bros.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Think This Over Tomorrow

You probably have made all your gift purchases and are short of cash, even though today may have been pay day. You are now planning little economies so that you may get through the coming month all right. NOW—this is all useless waste of brain work. If you will

Join Our 1924 Christmas Savings Club On Wednesday

you will have plenty of money to see you through next Christmas. The small (or large if you wish) deposits you make each week for the next fifty weeks will provide money for your next Christmas buying of gifts. Then, too, your money is not only being saved but, if you pay through the whole plan, your money earns you more money as you receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent while we have your money.

Now think this over good and hard.

CLEARFIELD'S PIONEER SAVINGS BANK — THE CLEARFIELD TRUST CO.

THE CLEARFIELD TRUST COMPANY

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS ALWAYS COME TO

THE "GIFT STORE OF VALUES"

We can help you select those last few important gifts.

Ell-Jay Stores Co.

Those hands you held...

on the porch, with the moon shining and the stars out—and everything.

Are they being roughened by hot water and hard soap in doing the family washing?

There's no need for it, when our laundry service not only cares for all washing, but also takes most of the ironing off those hands.

Clearfield Laundry

Phone H. & C. 60

Don't Forget the CHARITY BALL in the Dimeling Ball Room Wednesday Night

Ollie Real Orchestra Will Play Couples $4 Single Admission $2

Spectators in Balcony 50c Admission Include Refreshments

McCarty's

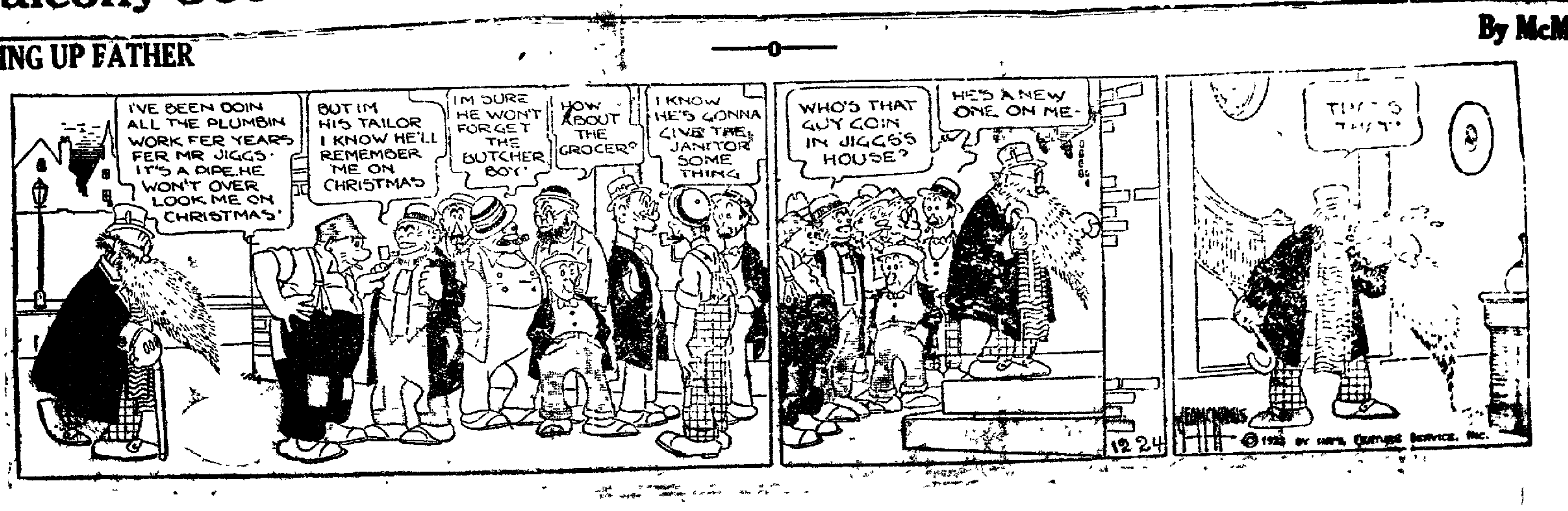
Will have plenty of ice creams to select from for the Xmas dinner. Kindly place your order now. For this occasion we will have Ye Old Fashioned Orange Water Ice.

Kindly place your order not later than the 24th as we close 6 p. m. for the day.

McCarty's

The House of Quality

BRINGING UP FATHER By McManus



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By J. D. C.

POWER OF INSPIRING FACTS STANDS BACK OF CHRISTMAS

By ROBERT D. TOWNE

... ts stand back of Christmas. ... mind you. Not theories. Facts ... stabilizing. A theory never gets ... without facts to go on. It ... good to believe in things that ... to try to do things with ... that do not exist.

... Antaeus stood on the ground ... could not budge him. When ... lifted him off the ground ... was a weakling in his grip. ... stands on a nature fact. ... of the sun from ... spring; and when nature ... your story and argument, when the lord's sun and the earth in its or... opinion, you have ... to doubt. I wonder that in ... schools and churches we make so little headway in spiritualizing these august and sublime facts of nature. ... nature is God at work' ... meager th... of that enormous ... in our preaching and ...

... At a certain time, ... period of almost a ... the world began to ... had taken place ... outweighed and out... other events. Men began ... alter and rearrange ev... match this great event. ... their philosophies ... and sciences and all ... then attacked the calen... in the middle cen... gave a new dating to hu... history so that now for a thou... two great signboards ... on the grand thorough... human progress. On points ... road into the ... points to the future. ... for the old summers ... autumn decays of civil... no more, for centur... imperialisms that locked ... the winter of death. ... fresh start, a new ... looking at man ... and destiny ... relations.

... facts that men have ... has been quar... viz., that this ... human history is ... birth of a Child—a ... up a poor man ... cross almost before ...

... the calendar. ... than a thousand ... which all the ... and an... before that in ... making up that ... Nazareth is the ... teaching the ... human history ... Western civiliza-

... great fact. Gos... has been the slogan ... human history. ... glad tidings of ... which shall be to all peo... not represent ... profound opinion worried ... schools and ... of men. It is sung ... the heavens, the proclama... witnessed and affirmed ... in the whole round of ...

... back of Christmas' ... worlds of disagreement about their interpretation, but there ... stand. The turn of the sun to... and the grand miracle of a new ver... and gladness that shall shortly wrap all our northern zone, and th... of such a great body of hu... history out of old paths into new ... the birth and life and teaching ... death of a Man. A Man whose name, no matter what differences and disputes surround it, has for almost 2000 years been identified with a great belief about our world and our life in it—who is quoted as authority for gentleness, pity, kindness, generosity, love; of whom it is said "He went about doing good."

And this Child born in a manger, crucified on a Cross, who in life had not where to lay His head, despised and rejected of men in His own time—this is the Man whom even Mr. Wells, who professes to be entirely free from doctrinal bias, declares to have been the greatest man our world has known. Surely somewhere from Mr. Wells to Bishop Manning there is room for everybody to stand within the radiance of such a great renown.

Christmas lives in the richness and power and sublimity of vast awakenings, reprieves and redemptions which operate before our very eyes in nature and men. We are here and we are moving along. And, thanks be, we are moving up. If winter comes, spring is not far behind. And so, in spite of our poverties and doubts and despairs, something great that is not ourselves, that works tirelessly and eternally within and without, compels us in the most inclement season of the year to bring out our sweetest flowers, sing our happiest songs, indulge our gentlest and gayest humors and affections and make our best resolves.

Christmas travels in the power of such great facts as these; and 1200 churches are established here in Philadelphia—12,000 in the State, 200,000 in America—while more than five hundred million people throughout the world own the leadership of the Man whose birth it commemorates.

BOY SAVED FROM MOB VENGEANCE BY RICH BANKER

Madison, N. J., Dec. 24. (INS.)—Grim-faced men with bitter voices planning to drive out of town Francis Kluxen 3rd, aged 16, considered to have been wrongfully acquitted of the murder of 11-year-old Janet Lawrence, have replaced the choruses singing Christmas carols in Madison.

Monell Sayre, millionaire banker and executive vice president of the pension fund of the Episcopal Church of America, a board on which J. Pierpoint Morgan is also a member, who insists that he will adopt the boy on January 4, despite the menaces and warning of his neighbors, has at found the community's Christmas spirit turned to vitriol.

Four attempts have recently been made on the boy's life, according to Sayre.

"It was after men speeding by Francis in an automobile fired four shots at him that I took him into my home," explained Sayre, who is a wealthy bachelor and who announces he will make Francis his sole heir.

"It is a plain matter of elemental christianity. Francis has been persecuted for two years. Perhaps I also shall be persecuted. The neighbors have warned me not to keep Francis in my house."

Members of Grace Episcopal Church protested the presence of Kluxen in the church with Sayre a week ago.

"The idea that Christ is a sort of possession of certain kind of people of a certain social standard in a community is to me rather startling," Sayre declared. "In the course of the debate with the vestry I was constrained to express the view that I wasn't aware that Christ is a sort of golf club deity to whose presence votes of a certain kind of people."

The boy is carefully guarded by Sayre and a relative and spends most of his time in the old Sayre colonial mansion.

Manchester, England, Ford Plant Will Make 30,000 Cars Next Year

The Manchester plant of the Ford Motor Company of England Ltd., the largest automobile factory in the British Isles, will produce approximately 30,000 cars during the year 1924, according to a recent report.

The English company, formed in 1910, began operations in a small factory near London where 570 cars were turned out in the first year. The factory was moved shortly afterward to Manchester forming the neucleus about which the present mammoth plan empolying 2,200 men has developed.

While the company was originally dependent on the Ford Motor Company in America for parts, the new plant includes on its 316,924 square feet of floor space complete uptodate automotive production machinery for every important unit. Thus the English Ford car, originally a combination of American parts and British assembly, is now 95 per cent British, both in manufacture and materials.

Since its inception thirteen years ago the Manchester plant has grown to be the largest Ford plant outside of the United States, and it is estimated has directly and indirecly given employmen to 20,000 British workmen. Adv.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Mary E. Robbins, wife of W. C. Robins, of Lawrence township, passed away at her home on the Mt. Joy road near Moose Creek, on Sunday morning, December 16, 1923, aged 79 years. The deceased was a native of Northumberland, Pa., but with her family had resided in this community for the past thirty-five years. Despite the fact that she had been in failing health for a number of years, her death was sudden and unexpected and a sad shock to he loved ones.

Mrs. Robbins was a loving wife and mother and a devout Christian woman, being a member of the West Side Methodist church for many years.

In addition to her aged husband, five years her senior, she is survived by the following children:—Mrs. George Lippart, at home; Mrs. Sarah Meise, of Curwensville; Mrs. Daniel Rider, W. E. Robbins and Mrs. John McKinn, all of Clearfield; Mrs. John Potts, of Cumberland, Md. and Harry at home.

The funeral occurred from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. L. Armstrong interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel.
But 'tis God who hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet the
When the day of life has fled
When in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where all farewell tears are shed.

Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain;
We shall behold thy face again
Tis our to miss the all our years
And tender memories of thee keep.
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so
He giveth His beloved sleep.

She has fallen asleep, she is resting at last,
The pulse has grown still and the fever is past
She suffers no longer in heart or in brain
And the pain that has racked her will not come again.

She has fallen asleep,
O mother, tis past,
Thank God, as you weep
She is resting at last.

Miss Mary Shade has returned from Indiana Normal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shade.

FRANK SHORT GETS IMPORTANT POST

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is a former newspaperman, had been executive clerk in Council. He assumed that post shortly after Mayor Moore came into power. When the Republican mayoralty campaign began to blossom forth early in the fall Short found his chief, President Weglein, of Council, opposing Kendric' for the nomination. For a time he was in a dilemma, but he solved the puzzle by getting a leave of absence to join the Kendrick forces. Since that time he has not acted as executive secretary of Council.

"His new job pays $4,000 a year and bonus. The new budget clerk is known for his familiarity with politicians and is expected to be a sort of political aide to the mayor-elect. Mr. Short is a native of Clearfield, but has been a Philadelphia resident for a number of yers. He is a son of John F. Short, editor of the Cleasfield Republican, and former United State marshal in the Western district, and Democratic leader in Clearfield county."

Frank Short's many local friends rejoice with him at this recognition of his ability and his advancement in the official family of the City of Brotherly Love. Just one more evidence of what the country boy with ability can accomplish when you turn him loose on even terms with those city "fellers."

Meaning of "Stone Age."

The term "Stone age" is commonly used to denote the earliest recognized stage in the development of human culture as defined by the materials used by man for weapons, utensils, etc. The phrase is somewhat misleading, since it is probable that primitive man made use of wood and other perishable materials to a far greater extent than of ... and consequently the ... prevailing material of ... which have survived ... of actual implements in common use.

Avoid Zinc Poisoning.

Food should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron bucket, as some of the zinc coating on the bucket may be dissolved and zinc poisoning result from eating the food.

Liberians Pawn Children.

Sons and daughters are frequently pawned in Liberia when the head of the family is in need of money, and seldom are they redeemed. Girls are highly valued by the natives in the interior of Liberia, because the parents receive a dowry from the husband when a daughter marries, and even after the wedding they can, at any time, demand more from the husband. Fourteen years is the age at which many of the girls marry.

A Secret Hope

Those who say that they never cross a bridge until they come to it are secretly hoping that the river will run dry and won't need a bridge.

"There Is Yet A Little While"

You will find this Store a happy place to make your last minute purchases.

The Greeting o. the Christmas Season

The business of Christmas is past; the joy of Christmas is here, with the happiness of family reunion and the exchange of love and friendship. The Store says "Thank you" to its loyal associates in sales, clerical and delivery departments; to its courteous patrons whom it is a pleasure to serve; to all who have helped to make the busy before-Christmas weeks happy, cheerful weeks; and it wishes them a Merry Christmas and many of them!

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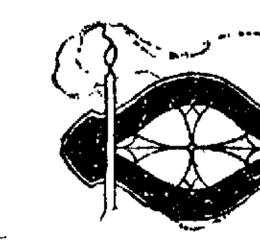

In time of Christmas holly
And candles' mellow light
May thy hearth be jolly
And every prospect bright

C. R. BLOOM
PHARMACIST

We Wish You,
One and All,
A Merry Xmas
Irwin's Drug Store

When blows the wintry wind
May thy restless spirit find
Peace and Joy of Christmastide
That will aye with thee abide

W. W. O'BRIEN
The Little Shop Around the Corner

Thorn Bros.

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KEYSTONE ICE CREAM COMPANY

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OUR TREAT

It is with pride and joy that The Progress announces to its loyal army of readers and advertisers that it is now equipped with the needed apparatus to receive the fullest and most comprehensive news service available to any newspaper.

Today The Progress has in operation what is known as a Printer Telegraph, a marvelous mechanical apparatus which takes from the American Telephone & Telegraph wire the news of the day and translates it into black and type such as you are reading now and prints it on more accurately than one could with a typewriter.

By the use of this machine and equipment The Progress can bring to its readers the full leased wire report of one of the great news associations; the Associated Press, the United Press or the International News. The service bearing the trade name "full leased wire" is the most complete service available to any newspaper. The three great news gathering agencies mentioned above all maintain full leased wire" service, the first, the A. P., being for [illegible] newspapers and the latter two are competitors in [illegible] field.

This addition to the facilities of The Progress for keeping you informed on the news of the day is "our treat" for this Christmas.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An old man entered a restaurant frequented by night [illegible] the early hours of the morning. Sitting at a table [illegible] a comfortable meal. Then he arose, went among the tables and picked up all the checks of the [illegible]. When they objected, he explained:

"[illegible] my birthday. I am 65 years old today. I have [illegible] no children to celebrate with me. This is my [illegible]"

[illegible] guests were obliged to consent. The stranger [illegible] paid his bill, sent around cigars, gave the [illegible] and walked out into the deserted street, [illegible] in my next birthday. God bless you all!"

[illegible] somebody could have given that lonely old [illegible] party. But nobody did, and so the old gentleman [illegible] the next best thing. He knew that when [illegible] kindly thing for oneself, the way to do is not to [illegible] it, but to go and do a kindly thing for somebody [illegible] even have concluded that it is better to give [illegible] than to receive one—that the giver is the real [illegible].

[illegible] notion, from the viewpoint of the selfish man, yet there is very high authority for it—no less authority than that of Him in whose name the greatest of all birthday festivals is celebrated.

To those who have family and friends, and can spend Christmas day with their loved ones, Christmas offers no problem. It is a happy festival, even if the gifts be few. The spirit of Christmas seldom makes any real distinction between rich and poor. The only unfortunate is the one who, for any reason, finds himself alone at Christmas time. No other day, not even one's own birthday, can bring such loneliness.

The way out is the way of the wise old gentleman in the story. If nobody gives you a happy Christmas, try to give somebody else a happy Christmas. Nothing makes a real Christmas, anyway, except doing kindly things for others. And to apply to Christmas a famous French saying about what the dying take with them, we might say that the only real presents we ever receive are those that we give way.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas is the time when humanity's heart is gladdened by giving and receiving tokens of good will. It makes us happy to bring joy into the lives of our family and friends and to temporarily throw aside the cares of life. We suggest a Clearfield National Savings Account as a practical Christmas gift. It will convey the good will token of the giver and bring possible lasting results to the loved ones to whom it is given.

Clearfield National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Are the children always sick after the holiday is over? Is it indigestion, or is it a bad cold? Or even something more serious? And do the parents sit back and say a certain amount of sickness just has to be expected after Christmas?

If so, they are wrong. A moderate amount of weariness and reaction may perhaps be inevitable, but most of the troubles are avoidable.

The first and most important preventive measure is early bed the night before. Santa, of course, comes only to sleeping children.

The second point is breakfast first. A bowl of hot cereal and a good cup or two of hot milk in the tummy before the sweets and raptures begin is a wonderful aid. It keeps the candy eating down to somewhere near a wholesome proportion and lessens the nervous excitement of Christmas itself, together with the sugar irritability of the day after.

A fairly simple dinner, with a little straightening of the disorder of the living room before it and a short nap afterwards is another marvelous help. And an hour or two of outdoor play, no matter how luring the doll dishes and the electric train, will almost work a miracle.

Fun and happiness are altogether desirable. But when nervous weariness enters, fun and happiness cease, ill-temper enters, and the ground is prepared for any little germ to flourish in. It's pretty difficult to draw the line between spoiling fun and conserving it, but it's a wise parent who makes the effort, and it's a happy family in which the effort succeeds.

THE USELESS CONTROVERSY BY CHRISTIAN CHURCHMEN

A rather acrid controversy has recently broken out in three big churches: Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopalian. It is between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists.

Into this controversy a secular newspaper has no right to inject itself directly or indirectly.

However, a newspaper has a conscience, or ought to have. And of course the Church people have a conscience. And perhaps the churches might not be harmed by a brotherly word from the newspapers.

And the brotherly word we wish to give is, "What's the use?"

The Modernists have certain positive views upon the origin and authority of the great Founder of Christianity. And the Fundamentalists have views on the same subject that are quite as positive.

This is their point of difference, and about this the newspapers have, of course, nothing to say. This is a free country and every man has a right to his opinions.

But both the men who are earnest champions of Fundamentalism and their opponents have many more points upon which they agree than points upon which they differ.

Both parties are really trying to do good to their fellowmen, they are earnestly combating evil and the conditions that produce evil. They are trying to make this world a more decent place to live in.

They are doing their best, according to their lights, to induce their fellowmen to adopt that high standard of living announced by their Master.

They are fighting on the side of the angels.

They are fighting in the war against sensualism, greed, hypocrisy, fraud and every other force that makes for human degeneration and perversion.

All that the newspaper has to say is that as comrades they constitute the chief asset of our civilization.

And when they fall out and begin to call each other names the Philistines rejoice. And there is much chortling among the scorners.

As we see it both sides would do all in their power to extend the influence and teachings of that gentle yet majestic Personage whose story has transformed the world, the celebration of whose nativity at about this time of the year disseminates joy throughout all humanity.

Why quarrel over His credentials or His authority so long as women still wash His feet with their tears and wipe them with the hairs of their head?

Why contend over His titles or origin while the wicked still sob out their confession at His knee?

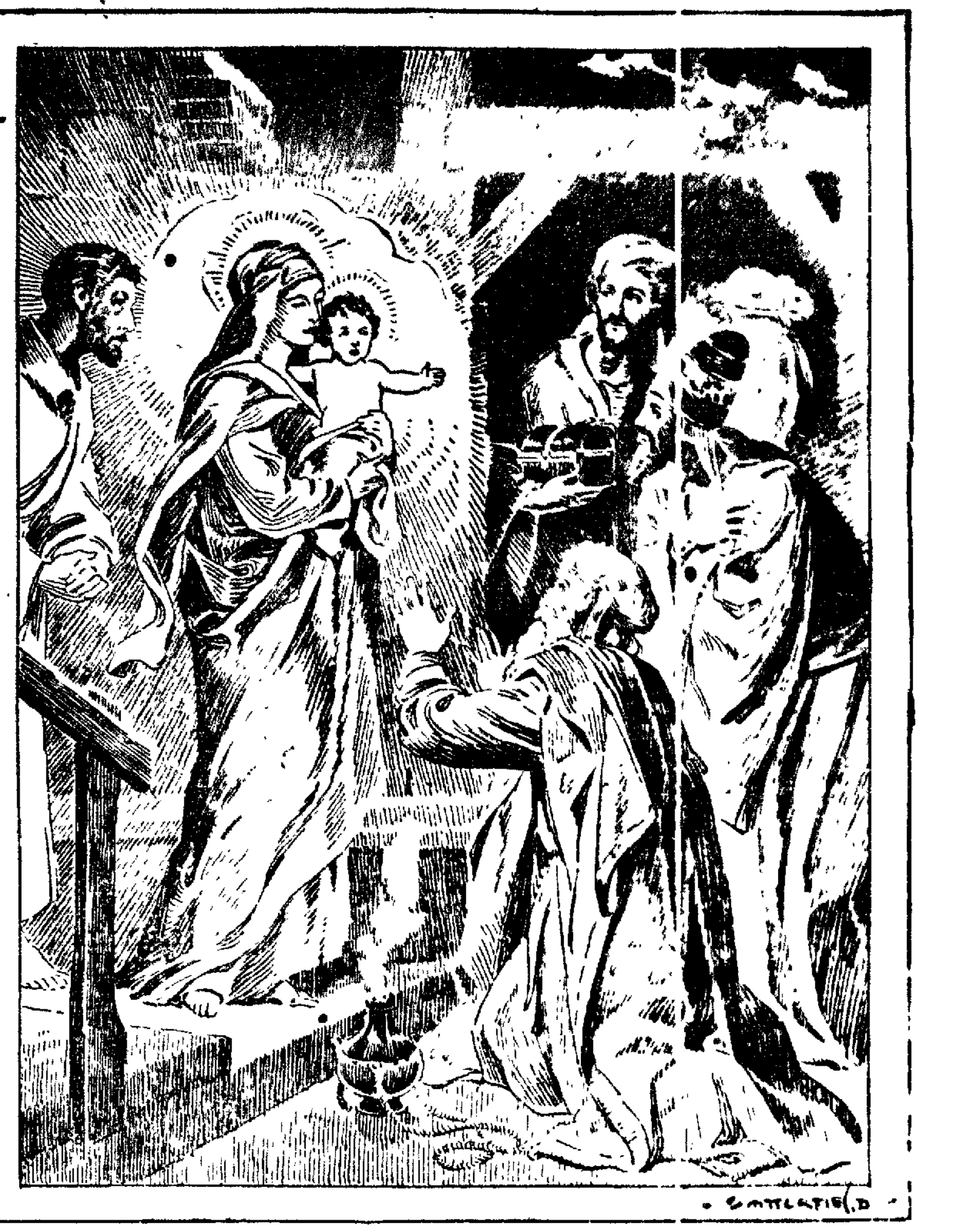
Why waste one moment over the niceties of theology while the widow and orphan stand about the grave and find comfort in the repetition of His amazing words, **"I am the resurrection and the Life."**

The greatest religious Teacher of the world is among us today; who cares what part of the woods He came from?

Are not, after all, both Fundamentalists and Modernists disputing over what neither of them know anything about, a strange Figure who is the Mystery of Time?

If a newspaper may quote Scripture to the Pulpit, is He not, as the great Apostle called Him, "an high priest forever, after the order of Melchisedek, who was without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days nor end of life"?—New York American.

HUMANITY'S HOPE



Progress Editorial For Women

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

By FLORENCE DAVIES

Of course, you weren't going to "have" any Christmas this year. You weren't going to give a thing to anybody, and you warned everybody not to give you anything. You were quite high-handed about this best of all possible holidays, weren't you—a week or more ago?

But now that the day is here you want to shout "Merry Christmas" at the top of your voice to everybody you know.

Perhaps that, after all, is the true explanation of the last minute shopper, bless his heart! He may be the original grouch who was too busy for Christmas, but who couldn't stand up against the lure of Christmas when Christmas Eve approached.

For when the day nears one somehow wants to send a word to every friend—a word that says "Merry Christmas! I'm thinking of you. How are you and all the kids?"

Maybe there are wise old fools who don't believe in Santa Claus. Maybe there are logicians who can demonstrate the impossibility of such a person. And perhaps we've stood mute and helpless before their mathematical philosophy, numb but still unconvinced, our hearts still clinging to what our minds couldn't prove.

But the last minute shopper—or you, reneging on your "No Christmas for me this year"—is just the wise old fool caught in his folly, the logician confounded in his philosophy. Maybe Santa Claus didn't come down the chimney, but he got into our hearts didn't he? What if he couldn't possibly exist; he's here, isn't he? What set us all shouting "Merry Christmas" today? What lifted sunken hearts? What untied purse strings? What loosened tight-held tongues today? A spirit. A spirit as old as man, as ancient as days. A spirit of as many names as there are people to call it, as there have been centuries to know it. A spirit to whom barred doors are as open as the day, to whom steam radiators give as easy entrance as the widest of log fires.

So, don't say again that you aren't going to have any Christmas, or that you only keep Christmas for the children, or that its' only a children's day, anyhow. For it's nothing of the kind. It's just that it is one of those institutions before which you must come as little children, light of heart, but filled with belief, gay and of good cheer, but aglow with faith.

That's "A Merry Christmas!" There aren't two finer words in the whole world. Are there?

Police Make Rich Haul of Booze Automobiles On Roads Into Uniontown

Uniontown, Dec. 24 (INS)—Police posted on roads leading into Uniontown to stop any attempt to flood the town with "Christmas Cheer" seized six automobiles, several hundred gallons of booze and arrested 12 persons within the last 24 hours. Most of the seizures were made on the Morgan [illegible] and the victims were confined in the Fayette county jail in default of $2,500 bail.

John Philips, tax collector of West over attended business here at the Court House Saturday and was the guest of his brother W. E. Philips on Fourth street.

Not Such A Bad Old World, After All

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

[illegible]

How many people think the world is a sh[illegible] closed and life a failure and so have done or said something they regret all their lives when a vegetable pill or a [illegible] would have changed their vision completely.

COLLECTION OF GOOD CAKES

A good cake is appreciated and enjoyed at any season, but at Christmas time with the family gatherings and homecomings cake is one of the reliable and always [illegible] foods. In most homes a tasty cake which is good without being too costly is the one we look for. A sour cream cake will be one we will like.

Sour Cream Cake.—[illegible] half cupful of shortening [illegible] cupful of sugar, add one-half [illegible] molasses, two eggs, one teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, [illegible] half teaspoonfuls of soda, [illegible] of pastry flour one cupful [illegible] three-fourths of a cupful [illegible] add the dry ingredients [illegible] alternately with the [illegible]. Add the raisins and the [illegible] chopped nuts at the [illegible] pour into a large loaf [illegible] about three-quarters of [illegible].

[illegible] Pecan Cake.—Cream three [illegible] of shortening add [illegible] cupfuls of sugar, [illegible] together three cupfuls [illegible] three tablespoonfuls [illegible] baking powder one-half teaspoonful [illegible] alternately with [illegible] and a teaspoonful [illegible] the stiffly beaten [illegible]. Bake in three layers [illegible] together with boiled frosting [illegible] cupfuls of sugar and [illegible] whites. Add a cupful of [illegible] pecan meats just before [illegible] into the cake. Fewer nuts [illegible] be used where they are a [illegible].

[illegible] Cake (Two Eggs).—Take [illegible] of a cupful of shortening, [illegible] of sugar, two eggs, one [illegible] of sifted squash, one and [illegible] cupfuls of pastry flour, one [illegible] ful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder one-half cupful of [illegible] milk and a teaspoonful of [illegible] extract. Mix as usual, adding hot milk at the last with the ex[illegible]. [illegible] loaf or in layers.

Nellie Maxwell

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM

[illegible] York, Dec. 24 (INS.)—The [illegible] market closed firm today [illegible] maintained their firm front all through the day. The majority held [illegible] gains remarkably well. In a [illegible] cases the advance made further [illegible] gress, notably the oils, among [illegible] Pacific Oil rose to a new high [illegible]. The rest of the oils made good [illegible] General Asphalt at 54; Cosden [illegible]; California Pete at 26⅞, [illegible] Oil at 37⅝ and Pan American [illegible] at 63½ were from nearly [illegible] two points higher.

[illegible] rails and steels held steady, [illegible] being limited to fractions.

The remainder of the list was firm. [illegible] ernment bonds unchanged; rail- and other bonds steady.

Dead Sea Fruit.

The apple of Sodom is the familiar name of a species of yellow fruit which grows on the borders of the Dead sea. It is extremely beautiful to the eye but bitter to the taste and full of small black grains, not unlike ashes. This apple is often referred to as "Dead sea fruit," and the expression used as a metaphor for bitter, unsatisfactory pleasures.

If you haven't a car of your own, why not use one of our taxicabs for the delivery of your Christmas gifts? It will add to the fun, take less time, and cost very little more.

Hail Them Anywhere

Yellow Cab

DIMELING HOTEL
Phone H & C. 336

TAXI

CLEARFIELD NOW

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to the machine is set in motion just a moment before eight o'clock in the morning, the power is then turned on to the machine itself and immediately you witness the uncanny sight of a typewriter being operated from over one hundred miles away—and turning out perfect work.

And it seems never to [illegible] starts at 8 a. m. and works faithfully all day until 4 p. m., taking only thirty minutes out for lunch. It has a speed of forty words per minute and its average output is over a hundred news stories per day. Its only food is electricity, oil, paper and typing ribbon.

Naturally a piece of mechanism as intricate as this will occasionally have a "complex" but we are ready for that emergency. Two machines have been installed, the second an exact duplicate of the first, which can, by the mere throwing of a switch, be put into operation. In like manner, should it be "line trouble" somewhere between here and Pittsburgh, we have an auxiliary direct wire to switch to. As though this was not insurance enough against trouble, a telephone is attached to the set which will immediately call all the "trouble hounds" of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company system to our relief. This phone is connected to the office of Mr. E. C. Miller, head testboard man at Altoona, who spent two days here last week during installation. Mr. I. A. Welch of the local Bell Telephone office is charged with the care of the instruments and will make regular weekly inspections of them. Some two or three months ago Mr. Welch spent two weeks at Philadelphia mastering the details of their construction. The installation was under the capable direction of Mr. C. H. Dorn of Harrisburg assisted by Mr. Welch. Mr. C. B. Hooker, Bell Wire chief, will see that the lines are kept open.

As before stated, the machine starts to operate at eight o'clock, giving us the early morning news three hours before it was available under the old system. Throughout the day preference is given to important news and in between times when important news is not breaking we receive secondary or special items of interest. By the system of news gathering employed at present, every newspaper receiving service is also a reporting unit so that important news of Clearveld will go out as well as the news of the outside come in. In addition to this exchange of news, the organization maintains hundreds of reporters and news gatherers in all parts of the world not connected with any newspaper. It is unbiased politically, religiously and in every way, seeking only to "give the news."

In addition to the regular run of news it carries the sport news of the day, giving ringside results of the night before, and in baseball and football season not only final scores but the high lights of the various games as they happen. In football season final scores of all college games are given.

It carries Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York grain, poultry and livestock reports daily, gives stock openings shortly after ten o'clock, a review of the morning trading, afternoon quotations and the high, low and last of the market.

Naturally, The Progress cannot print this mass of information on sports, finance, etc. Few afternoon newspapers do. But the information is here for any who want it. We'll gladly answer your questions. Perhaps another day we can. That is part of our plan for the future.

What we can and will print is the main news of the day from the four corners of the earth, with particular attention to local and state news and with the aid of this Printer Telegraph we will be able, in those instances where there is unusual interest, to carry as complete a story as our city brethren. For the present you will observe but little change in our make-up, but the variety will be greater and you may be sure that you are missing nothing when you read The Progress.

A Dempsey-Wills Bout Is Now Possibility With The Commission's Recasting

By DAVIS J. WALSH
(I. N. S. Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 24.—Exhorters for the Dempsey-Wills business are looking for immediate developments after January 1, when William Muldoon is due to pass away as nominal head of boxing in New York state. The "Iron Duke," they say, is all over and done with. He is a Republican. In his place, one Edward [illegible], Democrat is about ready to [illegible]. Frank Dwyer, Republican also will lose his official head in favor of an up-state Democrat it is said.

Deepest Mine.

The deepest mine in the world is in Brazil at St. John del Rey. It has attained a vertical depth of 6,726 feet. At that depth the temperature of the rock is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, necessitating a system of artificial cooling. The gold bearing ore at the bottom shows no signs of decreasing in volume.

Aluminum Alloy Coating.

The protective process called [illegible]izing, articles of iron and other [illegible] are cleaned, placed in an airtight [illegible] partly filled with finely divided metallic aluminum and aluminum oxide and kept at a high temperature [illegible] several hours. A current of [illegible] is passed through the retort, [illegible] surface becomes coated [illegible] alloy.

Preserving Honey.

Extracted honey can be kept indefinitely if it has been fully ripened before extracting, and if it is not exposed to the moisture of the air. It usually crystallizes in a few weeks or months, but may be liquefied at any time, and will retain its flavor and consistency indefinitely.

Mahogany.

The forest service says that over sixty different species of timber have been put on the market as mahogany. The woods now commonly sold under the name are true mahogany from tropical America, "African mahogany" and "Philippine mahogany." Birch and red gum are usually acknowledged as imitations of the wood, although they are sometimes used in furniture sold as genuine mahogany.

CHILDREN'S HOME KIDDIES TO HAVE A REAL CHRISTMAS

The kiddies at the Children's Home are guaranteed a fine Christmas dinner. Dr. and Mrs. Lever Stewart have volunteered to furnish the dinner and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Karstetter of Curwensville are donating the ice cream which is to "top off" the dinner.

The following people are adding enough food to make many more dinners. Mrs. A. M. Pierce, Mrs. Orcutt and Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew sent jelly, preserves and butter. Mr. Wm. Sommervile sent potatoes. H. B. Powell furnished a barrel of apples.

Curwensville can be depended upon to do their full share when there is any county work. A committee from Mrs. Grant Norris's Sunday School class consisting of Mesdames Norris, Holton, Woodward, Erhart and Michael drove down with a wonderful donation of bran new clothing which the class had made. They also brought toys. They reported that the schools of Curwensville have a truck load of vegetables and canned goods ready to deliver to the Home.

Rev. Hilbish of Mahaffey, sent a cash donation from his church. The Mahaffey Auxiliary sent a fine donation of toys, groceries, fruit and vegetables.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibson sent much needed gifts in the form of a child's bed, a child's fence box and a lot of very nice baby clothes.

Mr. and Mrs Reilley Lytle gave toys and clothing.

The Clearfield firemen sent a donation of food.

Cash donations were received from Miss Alice Irwin, Curwensville; Mrs. J. W. Wrigley, Mrs. D. L. Krebs, Mr S. R. Caldwell, and the King's daughters.

The large Christmas stockings are not being given this year. Miss Helen Shaw, teacher at the Home, has had the children all make a stocking to hang up for Santa Claus and friends of Miss Shaw have volunteered to fill them.

The boys and girls enjoyed the three deer which were sent to them by the taxidermist and the game warden. Mr. Fargo very kindly volunteered to cut up and deliver the venison.

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C. Dec. 22, 1923.—Weather outlook for period Monday December 24, to Saturday, December 29, 1923, inclusive:

General fair weather with temperature normal, or above, until near end of week, when unsettled weather is probable.

Tea and Cigarettes.

English novels are always drenched with tea, and in American novels the characters are always lighting cigarettes.

BEECHAM'S
Sweeten the Stomach
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YOUR DEALER HAS THESE BRICKS

We are making some special bricks for Christmas and you'll find them at your nearest places where Keystone Ice Cream is sold.

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Lemon — **Orange** — **Grape**

GO TO YOUR DEALER FOR THESE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

He Will Have Them Or Can Order Them For You

Dealers in Clearfield, Curwensville, Grampian,, Woodland, Wallaceton Bigler and Blue Ball please note: If you have calls for any of the foregoing send us your orders and we will deliver to you. We want you to have this business and make your profit. Take orders for any of the above—we'd see that you are supplied.

KEYSTONE ICE CREAM COMPANY

Prices Slashed On Toys

With the rotten weather of the past two days we find that our stocks are far too large for the closeness of Christmas. This brings us to take drastic methods to move the stock. We have slashed prices and here are some of them:

.50 Jolly Party Box Book and Games	.39
$1.00 Toy Town Bank	.79
$1.00 Wyntre Golf	.74
.25 Drawing Teacher	.19
.50 Parquetry Books	.39
.25-.50 Sewing Cards	.19-.38
.25 Toy Town Postoffice	.18
$1.25 Fire Department Puzzle	$1.00
$1.50 Department Store	1.29
.90 Honey Bee Game	.79
.50 Game of Mother Goose	.38
$1.50 Clown Ten Pins	$1.29
.50 Bubbles	.39
.50 Fortune Telling	.39
50 Crokinole	.38
.60 Chin Ching Chinamen	.47
2.50 Table Tennis	2.18
.60 Home Steeple Chase	.49
1.25 Snap Ball	.99
.75 Nellie Bly	.69
1.25 Bull In China Shop	.99
.50-1.25 Anagrams and letters on wood	.39-1.00
.35 to 1.00 India	.23 to .79
1.00 X-Plor U. S.	.79

Hundreds of Other Games.

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All ads for this section must be in by 12 noon of day of insertion. Advertising accepted over phone for this page. All bills must be paid promptly upon receipt of bill.

For your convenience we are classifying all advertisements as shown in the table below.

Please do not ask for information where an ad is "keyed blind" unless it says to inquire at this office. We cannot give information about "blind" ads.

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(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

BRING US THAT OTHER GLOVE
A gentleman's grey buckskin glove, Fownes make, was dropped on the street in front of this office Sunday by some fellow getting out of a car. Please bring the left hand glove to this office or pay for this notice and get the one you lost. A right hand glove is little use to us without its mate. 12|24|1t|ch

5—LOST

Lost: Between Schnarrs' Store and K & E, forty dollars. Finder please return to L. J. Williams, Sewer Pipe Work, and receive reward. 12|21|3t|p

Lost: Automobile jack near Hyde City. Finder notify Progress Office. 12|22 3t|pd

6—FOUND

Found: Pencil. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. 12|24|1t|ch

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

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(C) EMPLOYMENT

22—FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted: Girl at once. Apply at Kanouff Boarding House, 216 Reed street, Clearfield. 12|24|6t|pd

24—SITUATIONS WANTED

Wanted: Position by young girl doing general house work in private family. Call 285X2 H. & C. 12,24|2tc

Wanted: Position by young lady doing house work. Call H. & C. 349X4 or call at 524 Clearfield street 12|24|tf|ch

(D) WANTED

31—WANTED, TO BUY

Wanted: Lumber. Ash, Birch, Basswood, Cherry, Hard Maple and Oak. Pay Cash. Write H Sheldon Mfg. Co., Robinson Bldg., Elmira, N. Y. 12|21|3t|ch

Wanted: Second hand steel or wood office filing equipment. Give description and price. Box 211, Clearfield, Pa. 12|22|2t|pd

33—MISC.

Wanted: By the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church, a high back wheel chair. Call H. & C. 229W2. 12|24|2t|ch

Wanted: Band saw and turning lathe. C. W. Sadler, 317 Park ave., Punxsutawney, Pa. 12|24 4t|pd

(E) RENTALS

41—ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent: Furnished room for light housekeeping or sleeping room Inquire 405 Cherry street. 12|22|tf|ch

For Rent: One furnished room. Inquire 302 S. Third street. 12|24|2t|pd

42—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

One flat for rent. Three rooms and bath with all conveniences in the rear of Third street. Inquire Pollack's Store. 11|30|tf|ch

43—HOUSES FOR RENT

For Rent: Five room flat, all conveniences. Apply 217 Reed street 12|18|6t|pd

(F) FOR SALE

51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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For Sale or trade on closed car Nash truck. Good body and tires. All in fine shape. Inquire Progress 12|22|6t|pd

(G) LIVE STOCK

61—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For Sale: Registered milking Shorthorns of Glenside breeding. Frank C. Hoover, Munson, Pa., R. F. D. 12|21|4t|pd

For Sale: Some very fine shoats and one brood sow. John G. Mains, Woodland, R. D. Bell Phone 903-41. 12|24|2t|ch

63—POULTRY SUPPLIES

For Sale: S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels and pullets. Four Rose Comb R. I. Red cockerels. Price reasonable. Arthur Keller, R. D. 2 City 12|21|2t|pd

(H) AUTOMOBILE

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1-TON FORD Dump
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Dodge Touring
Maxwell
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For Sale: 1923 Oldsmobile coupe, 1922 Buick Six coupe, 1922 Hupmobile coupe. These cars are in A-1 condition. Market Street Auto Sales Co. 12|25|2t|ch

72—SERVICE STATIONS

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Bell 161R Weaver St. Rear Park
7|11|tf con

(I) REAL ESTATE

81—HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house with light and bath. Two lots. Inquire William Chirdon, 404 Seventh street East End. 12|15 2w pd

83—FARMS FOR SALE

For Sale: The 44x63 bank barn on the Fulton Farm at Bigler. Built of old growth White Pine and in good condition. Will also sell the farm house at a reduced price, as well as building lots on the state road. W. D. Walker and Bro. 12|11|tf|ch

(K) LEGAL NOTICES

101—BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED
The Lawrence Township School Board will receive bids for transportation of three school children from Lee Ogdens to Mt. Joy school. All bids to be in hand of Secretary by January 5, 1924.
CON W. SPACKMAN Sec.
12|24|4t|ch

102—MISC. LEGAL

CHARTER APPLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given than an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1923, by Jacob Smutzinger, Annie Smutzinger and Fred Eisenhauer, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Smutzinger Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining of coal, the manufacture of coke and the mining of such other minerals as may be incidentally developed; the buying, storing and transportation of the same and to such an extent as may be necessary and incident to said business, the acquisition, holding leasing and disposing of coal lands coal mines, mining rights and such real estate, buildings, erections and machinery as are necessary and incident to the proper transaction of its mining business, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
A. M. LIVERIGHT,
12|3|10|17|24|ch Solicitor.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Penna.
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Account of Joseph Lines, Guardian of Mary Ann Lines, has been filed in this office and will be presented for confirmation Monday, February 4th, 1924 and if no exceptions are filed same will be confirmed absolute.
Certified from the record this 10th day of December A. D. 1923.
GEO. W. RALSTON,
Prothonotary.
12|10|17|24|pd

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of Martin Fullington, late of Clearfield Borough, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigner. Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.
VIOLA FULLINGTON
Administratrix
A. M. Liveright
Attorney 12|19-25|1|1-8-15-22-ch

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of H. G. Wisner, late of Clearfield Borough, deceased will offer at public sale at the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923
AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
all that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:
On the north by lot No. 4; on the east by an alley; on the south by lot No. 6; and on the west by Eighth street; being forty (40) feet front on Eighth street and one hundred fifty (150) feet to an alley; and being known in Walker & Heath's plan of lots as lot No. 5; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Being the same premises which John C. Forsyth, administrator of the estate of Ella V. Seville by deed dated the 11th of November 1912, recorded in Deed Book 197, page 49, granted and conveyed to H. G. Wisner.
TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty-five per cent cash when property is knocked down and balance upon presentation and delivery of deed.
IDA L. WISNER.
Administratrix.
MILLER & HARTSWICK,
Attorneys. 12 18|24|c

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A. M. LIVERIGHT,
12|3|10|17|24|ch Solicitor.

The Devil's Tower.

The Devil's Tower is a huge mass of volcanic rock in the eastern part of Wyoming, near Moorcraft. It rises 1,200 feet above the plain and is visible for a hundred miles in that cloudless region. It was used as a guiding mark by the aborigines of the plains and mountains. Pathfinders of the French colonies in Canada used it as a landmark and later military expeditions in the Sioux and Crow Indian country during the Indian wars directed their march by it. So great was the popular interest in the Devil's Tower that the United States government, in 1906, pronounced it a national monument and placed it under the direction of the national park service.

The Chinchilla.

The chinchilla is a small South American rodent allied to the guinea pigs, but outwardly resembling a ground squirrel. It feeds on roots and lives in holes or burrows. The long, gray fur is valuable. Chinchillas have been raised in captivity, but as yet with very little commercial success.

Tom Sims
SAYS---

A woman who gave her husband bum cigars for Christmas tells us there are 741 new swear words.

And a man who gave a girl a diamond ring tells us three hours of hugging is not enough.

Kissing too long without looking up is dangerous. It may make your nose grow crooked.

Years ago, before so much rouge and powder, a man's suit didn't need cleaning so often.

You can take an old Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you ever need a funnel.

A thermometer can't read the weatherman's forecasts.

To remove candy from the mustache inhale steaming soup until soft and comb out candy.

Candy may be removed from the hair by soaking your head over night in a bucket of kerosene.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the fire wagon may call on you.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody else wears them. Go on, don't be so self-conscious.

Our government is experimenting with hogs. Yes, real hogs. No, not office seekers.

Department of Agriculture is trying to teach hogs to bring home the bacon with more lean.

One-seventeenth of the world's people live in the United State, and should be glad of it.

The United States spends more on education than the rest of the world yet has so little.

There are 6,500,000 illiterates in the United States, which is ignorance on their part.

About 35 per cent of London's war widows have married again. Beware of widows during Leap Year.

Largest diamond in the world is worth 100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

A report that Cleveland will lose her presidential convention due to a liquor shortage is untrue.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

Big Line to Buck.

In combating overweight, one should realize that he may have whole generations of fat ancestors to buck against.

BANDIT IS FELLED BY A BILLIARD BALL IN LEWISTOWN HOLD-UP

Robber Knocked Out by One of Victims After He Takes $1,000 From Pool Room Patrons.

IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Lewistown, Dec. 23.—A billiard ball, accurately hurled by one of his victims, early this morning felled a bandit who single-handed, raided a quiet game in the pool room of "Punch" Harmon, in Monument Square, held up a score of men, took $100 from them and wounded one.

The robber met Perl Miller, who had been at the pool room, as Miller was on his way home. Sticking a gun into Millers' ribs he ordered the local man to guide him to the pool room and see that he was allowed to enter. Outside were two automobiles. The stranger started one and disconnected the battery wires on the other machine, apparently preparing for flight and preventing possible pursuit.

Then, revolver in hand he entered the pool room and ordered the players and spectators to raise their hands. Forcing Miller to help him, he collected all money and valuables his victims had. His loot totaled more than $1000.

As the bandits was finishing robbing his victims Harmon, the alleged proprietor, made a dash for the door. The bandit turned to shoot. As he turned Jesse Henry, a restaurant proprietor threw a billiard ball which struck the bandit on the back of the head felling him.

Henry grappled with him as he fell. As the men floundered around the floor in their struggles the bandit fired three more shots, one of which slightly wounded Warren F. Kome, a Lewistown drayman, in the leg.

Other victims of the robber joined the rescue and the thief was subdued. Badly beaten, he was taken to the county prison, and was later removed to the hospital.

At the jail he gave his name as Lester Smith, though he admitted this is an alias. He said he is a Norwegian, a sailor and has a wife and two children at Windsor, Ont.

Becoming delirious at the hospital he was strapped to a cot. Physicians there believe he is a drug addict.

Companion Arrested

Miller, who is a steel worker, was arrested after the police began an investigation, and is charged with being an accessory.

According to the police suspicion was first directed toward him as the bandit's accomplice when one of the victims, who was being searched by Miller, whispered "Don't take the money in my sock!"

The victim, who thought Miller was an unwilling assistant, was surprised when the alleged accomplice stopped and took the $3.5 he had hidden in his sock. He reported this to the police.

Miller also took the bandits' ... which he collected, police assert. They claim that neither money ... valuables have been recovered.

R. L. Ze... two months w... ern states.

James E. and George W. Weber, Charleston and Huntingdon, W. Va. are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber.

THE OLD HOME TOWN -:- by Stanley

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Curwensville's Own Column

Messrs Reuben Moose, Kay and George Wrigley and Byron McDowell leave today for Juniata where they will spend a portion of the week. Ere they will return home a house party will be given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley McDowell.

J. Rall Bloom, who has been working on Pine Creek and Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, most of the summer, is a Curwensville visitor and is at the home of his son, Ashley Bloom South Pine street.

A fire at the gas station Saturday evening was the cause of considerable excitement while it lasted. A young man named McGary drove into the runway to purchase gas. He had a lighted cigar in his mouth and peeked into the tank to ascertain how near full the tank was. An explosion followed, the machine took fire and before the flames were extinguished the leather top was burned off and several cushions destroyed. The roof over the archway of the station also took fire and burned quite briskly until the fire was put out. The Rescue boys were called out but arrived too late to be of any particular service.

William Wolf and wife arrived in Curwensville Saturday and expect to spend several days with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Ridge avenue.

Harry Hipps is home from Pittsburgh to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Hipps over on South Side.

Mrs. John Blake and her mother, both of whom have been quite ill at the Blake home for the past week, are slowly recovering.

D. R Fleming went down to Wilmerding on Friday to attend to some pressing business matters.

Owing to the fact that the party who had agreed to give us an authentic report of the foot ball banquet held last Friday evening, fell down on the job, no notice of that event has appeared. It proved a swell gathering nevertheless, some 95 persons partaking of the feed. Fred Robison, who acted as referee for the team during the season, was presented with a gold watch as a token of good and efficient service. Jim Black as Coach of the team was presented with a handsome diamond ring.

Mrs. Amanda Carlisle Kratzer, wife of Captain J. E. Kratzer, died at her home, West State street, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was taken ill on Thursday the attack terminating in double pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of John and Mary Madaline Carlisle, and was born in Luthersburg, January 27th, 1838, hence was in her 85th year. Prior to her marriage with Captain Kratzer which occurred in 1904, she had spent many years in the far west, returning to her old home shortly before her marriage. She was one of a family of sixteen children, only one of whom, the youngest of the family survives her, J. W. Carlisle, many years a resident of the State of Nebraska. From early girlhood she had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal faith. Mrs. Kratzer was a sister of the late Mrs. Samuel Arnold and also of Milton Carlisle, she having many nephews and nieces residing in this place and vicinity. Her funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Collins officiating. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Joseph Lines was a town visitor Saturday. He tells us that he has just returned from Greenville, Pa., where he had taken Mrs. Lines to a hospital for medical treatment.

THAT BANQUET
By RAY LAPORTE

The annual foot ball banquet which was held in the Park House last Thursday night, by the High School came off in good shape, eats galore. After partaking of the "turkey" and the rest that goes with it, Fred Robison introduced Prof. Grant Norris as toastmaster, who gave quite a talk himself and then decided to give some one else a chance. Next in line to talk was Vic. Grande, Capt. of this years' team. He introduced captain elect Gurrey Brunetti, who spoke a few minutes. Of course they could not forget Coach Black and when he was through talking presented him with a gold Masonic ring as a token of the team's and Athletic Association's appreciation.

Fred Robison, the referee was called upon next. Now Fred has to be "watched" especially in a foot ball game, so he was presented with a gold one.

Delightful speeches were next in hand by Messrs Hills, Saul Robinson and Reading, of Clearfield, and last year's captain, Olson. The banquet broke up with the alma mater and everybody left wishing that there were more banquets like this one. The High orchestra was present and furnished the excellent music.

MY OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY

My office will be closed from this evening until Thursday morning. I wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

C. C. ARNOLD

North Third Street

SEN. WALSH FEARFUL AIR POLICY UNSOUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

authorize immediately the strongest air armada in history for the United States, was issued by Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Mass.

Walsh's statement was prompted by recent activities of France and Italy toward increasing their air forces. It also followed a White House conference between President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, air minister for Great Britain at which the limitation of Air Armaments was discussed.

"Congress should either get behind a conference to limit air craft or else appropriate as much money as is necessary—hundreds of millions—even to develop a fighting air armada second to none in the world," said Walsh. "This problem from the standpoint of national defense, is the most important now facing our nation."

Walsh warned that a continuation of our present "neglectful" aviation policy" would soon lay the United States at the mercy of lesser power in event of war.

"Congress should lead the way," Walsh added, "although I feel, that the calling of an air conference would be futile. Our experience, at the naval conference proved that France was unwilling to limit her aircraft and just recently both France and Italy have taken steps to increase their air forces. This development is further proof that the United States is lagging behind.

"I feel, however, that the Secretary of State could find out the attitude of leading nations on aerial disarmament and give them an opportunity to join in such a conference. The meeting last week between President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, Britain's Air Ministery was a step in the right direction."

America's future appears hopeless Walsh warned, unless the present policy is changed.

"Unless an air conference is called, Congress should make our aerial defense second to none in the world." he continued. "Such a policy would be a powerful notice to the world that unless all nations disarm, the United States will take its rightful place with the air forces of the world I believe too that such a notice would make some of the militaristic nations choose, for economys' sake, a limitation of aircraft. Such was the case, at least, when we built up our naval defenses."

The alternate to such a course, Walsh said, would spell danger for American interests.

"If present conditions continue, a steady impovement of their air service by other nations and a steady deteroriatio nof our air development, we must be prepared to confess to the world our incompetency with other nations in time of war."

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sented with a certificate of insurance, and the amounts of the policies vary from $500 to $1,000, being regulated by the number of years spent in the firm's service. The beneficiary will be named by the employee.

The group insurance plan under which these benefits have been made available to the Kurtz employees is reputed to be the most modern plan of its kind in existence, and was arranged through the local insurance office of Helmbold & Stewart. Many of the larger and more progressive business establishments throughout the country have adopted group insurance for their employees as the best means of expressing appreciation for faithful service, but only those industries employing over 50 persons are able to secure insurance under the group plan.

One of the features of the plan is that in case an insured employee becomes totally and permanently disabled before reaching the age of 60 the insurance immediately become payabe, the employee receiving the money in a series of installments.

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Mrs. Wm. M. Smith and daughter of 201 Nichols street, left Saturday to spend the holidays with her son Walter F. Johnston at Warren Pa.

Ruth and Mehrl Geier, of Wyoming and students of Southern College Virginia, are spending their vacation with school mates, Bliss and Catherine Weber.

Home Talent Of Fine Merit Heard At Party At Reedsville Friday

About two hundred people, children and adults, were present at the Sec[illegible] and Ward [illegible] the evening to participate in the Community Christmas [illegible] by the ladies of the Reedsville Community Service committee. The room was tastefully decorated with the Christmas colors—red and green— and in one corner was a large tree with trimmings and colored lights.

The following program was presented:

Silent Night, Holy Night — Sung by audience

Bible Story ...... Mrs. George Reed

Luther's Cradle Hymn — Sung by the Children

Piano Solo ..... Miss Louise Curry

Recitation ..... Miss Mary Malley

Piano Solo .... Miss Margaret Lynn

There's a Song in the Air — Sung by Audience

Recitation, "The Night After Christmas," with piano — Miss Herma R[illegible]

Whistling Song and Chorus — Miss Louise Curry, Louis Curry, Donald Bain, Merl Jay

Two Christmas Songs Miss [illegible] Jay

Violin Solo .... Mr. Doty — Mrs Floyd Bloom at piano

O Little Town of Bethlehem Audience

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" .... Wilson Smeal

It was the first public appearance of some of the youthful performers and they acquitted themselves very creditably. The recitations of Miss Malloy and the violin solos of Mr Doty were greatly appreciated by the audience, as was evident from the hearty applause given them.

Just as Wilson finished his recitation Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed candy, popcorn and rosy cheeked apples to the children, and apples were given to the grown-ups. All the apples and candy left over were sent to the Children's Home with Christmas greetings from Reedsville Community Service.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present and it was [illegible] told members of the [illegible] that they hope there would be many more gatherings of a similar feature thru out the winter.

The committee take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

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Back to childhood, and with hearts opened to happiness, let us greet the morn—'tis Christmas Day!

Heaven directed your coming,
And Earth gazed from afar;
Then Wise Men saw your meaning,
Blessed Bethlehem Star.

High above the cauldron wherein seethed all the masses of materialities affecting the destinies of Man, the Star of Bethlehem, held by the Angels of Love, cast upon the Earth the Glorious Light that never has disappeared. Its beams announced God's Greatest Gift—they have remained to shed their radiance upon the happiness that girdles the Earth today.

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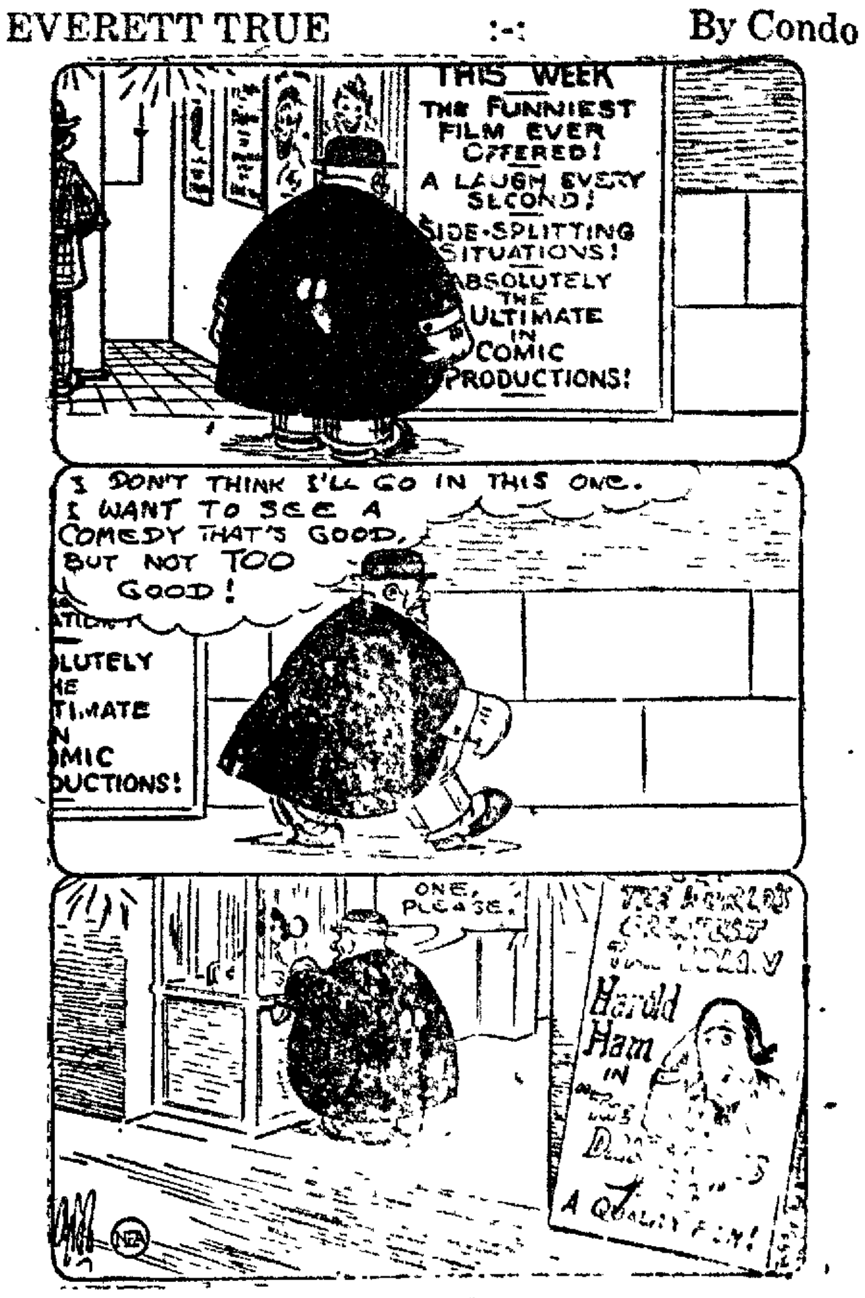

WATCHEY—WILSON

At 11 o'clock this morning, in Trinity Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Jacobs, married with the ring ceremony, Henry Watchey, of Janesville, and Alice Gwyendol Wilson, of Ramey. The young couple were accompanied by relatives. Their home will be in Janesville, where their friends will receive them with congratulations and good wishes.

Send in your Red Envelope

MURRAY—HENCHBARGER

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Genevieve Henchbarger of Clearfield became the bride of M. Lonzie Murray, also of Clearfield having come from DuBois, his former home, a year ago. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. C. Reeve in the Presbyterian manse. Mrs. Stewart Morrison, sister of the bride, and her husband accompanied the bride and groom. They will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs Morrison on William street. The [illegible] congratulations of many friends follow them.

SANTA CALLED EARLY

Santa Claus made his first appearance in Clearfield [illegible] when the [illegible] of [illegible] are resenting the [illegible] of [illegible] presented a box of candy, a [illegible] of peanuts and an orange [illegible] to the children of St. Francis congregation.

The Christmas treat [illegible] handed out at the K. of C. rooms over the postoffice Sunday afternoon several hundred kiddies presenting themselves during the afternoon.

MOOSE WILL TREAT KIDDIES

The Moose Lodge of Clearfield [illegible] The Progress [illegible] kiddies the fact [illegible] will hold fort at the [illegible] Christmas afternoon [illegible] from where he will [illegible] and perhaps [illegible] hand also [illegible] Fans will [illegible] the rear of [illegible]

Helping [illegible]

[illegible]

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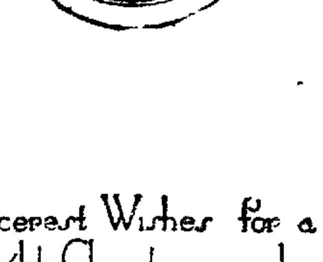

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PLAIN AND FANCY SHUFFLING

"How come yuh ain't wukkin today? Been fiahed?"

"N n t w De man I wukked foh kinda resigned frum me"

"Whatcha mean—resigned from yuh?"

"Resigned from bein mah boss."

"Uh huh"

"How come yuh ain t wukkin' yoh own se'f? Has yuh been fiahed?"

"N-o-naw De company I wukked foh done gwine out o' business."

"Which business is it gwine out of?"

"De business of lettin' me wuk foh it as I was"

Returned With Thanks.

A few days ago I went to an official luncheon given by a foreign association.

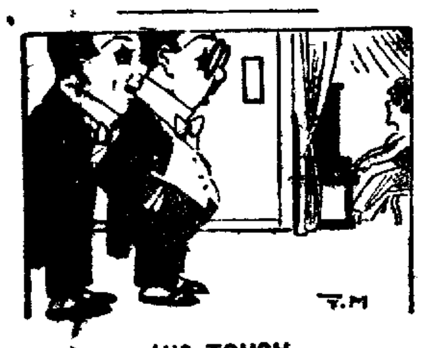
I was introduced to the president and I gave him my card

With a kindly smile he remarked "I think you have made a little mistake" and returned to me a pawn ticket that I had handed him.

Dad's Idea of It

"Pa, what is domestic science?" asked Clarence

"It's knowing how to open a can, son," replied his dad as he surveyed the salmon and canned vegetables and fruit that made up the evening meal."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



HIS TOUCH

"My daughter is going to Professor Jones, the eminent pianist."

"How's the touch?"

"Pretty strong. Four dollars a lesson."

A Timely Epitaph.

Let all joy riders kneel and cry
Beside the bier of Charley Cass.
To beat the train his car did try—
Alack The bus ran out of gas.

Something to Talk About.

Is it always sunny in California?

No, indeed It rained a good deal of the time I was out there but the Californians don't seem to mind that It gives them an opportunity to tell you just how sunny California is when it is sunny

Question of Meals.

"You are not in politics for your health, I presume?"

"In a way I am" replied the chronic office seeker "Experts say if a person doesn't eat regularly his health is apt to be poor"

Something Else.

"It seems there were two Irishmen—"

"I don't want to hear about poor old Mike"

"This is a magazine anecdote about Pat and Sheumas"

Power of Suggestion

Hi nor—Does your wife believe in auto-suggestion?

[illegible]—Yes, every morning she puts [illegible] on the breakfast table so I [illegible] get to wash the car

Seeing Not Always Believing.

[illegible] But, surely, seeing is believing.

[illegible]—Not necessarily For instance, I see you every day, but as to believing you—.

Lowering Herself.

[illegible] married she has [illegible] French heels, her [illegible] approves of them.

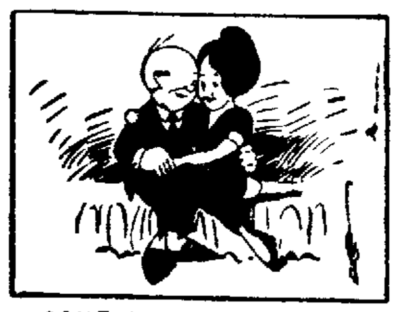
Beryl—I always said she'd lower herself by marrying that man.

Not What He Thought.

"We were at their house for dinner the other night and his wife took a shot at him."

"With a revolver?"

"No, with sarcasm."



SOME WERE DIFFERENT

She: Were you in any active engagements on the other side?

He: No, darling, I was true to you every moment.

Class Yells.

My college class possessed a yell
I don't recall it very well
Now in life's bitter school I go
It has a yell that thousands know.

Dangerous Variety.

Madge—He is rather extravagant.

Marjorie—Look out for him, my dear. Those fellows always start in to save as soon as they get married.

These Modern Days.

He—May I kiss you?

She—Certainly not; I permit no such familiarities, but I may kiss you before the evening's over.

Very Lucrative.

Miss Catt—How long do her engagements usually last?

Miss Nipp—She never allows them to go beyond the "linen shower."

Rogue That He Was.

As near as we can get at it, Rembrandt spent a great portion of his life painting cheap imitations of his own works.

Wets and Drys Join In Demand

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apparently has disappeared. The city police asserted today it had been turned over to the international revenue bureau, but this was denied at the bureau, and no one could be found in either department who would admit he knew its present whereabouts, although several officials admitted having seen it.

Hinshaw not only demanded that Publicity and prosecution be meted out to the customers, but he also demanded that President Coolidge should take a hand in the matter.

"Inasmuch as two cabinet officers were seemingly involved," said the dry leader, it might be a good thing for the President of the United States to take a hand and have some cabinet member besides a distiller at the head of the Prohibition Law Enforcement Division.

This reference was to the fact that among Secretary of Treasury Mellon's vast interest in Penna were several noted distilleries.

"Suppose," continued the the reform leader's statement, "that a cabinet member were guilty of some other felony calling for two years imprisonment would the President sit idly by.

"If these felons go unpunished then there is the open invitation to all people throughout the length and breadth of the land to turn criminal.

These law violators must be prosecuted to the limit. There is a certain class of people in this country who might be called the inebriate rich who in order to satisfy their own gluttony would pull the whole country down to a level with their debauched selves.'

TRINITY CHURCH ITEMS

Despite the weather conditions Bible School held up finely in attendance and exceeded its last year's offering What a great line of music is now enjoyed and participated in by the school. The orchestra under Mr. Martin has 16 pieces in it. That the Christmas study held the attention of the classes any observer would declare

Goodly numbers were out for the morning worship, with college students and visitors. One member was added to the Church.

The list of special music for Christmas was presented by a great chorus that filled the choir loft. The interpretation of these historic Christmas productions was very strong and impressive. Beautiful flowers adorned the pulpit in memory of the late Mrs. C. M. Quiggle.

At night 200 persons participated in the presentation to the Adoration of Christ by the Shepherds and Wise Men. Both the senior and junior choruses were in white. At times the singing was antiphonal, then combined, then single. The scenery was ideal. And the working out of the adoration both unique and highly attractive. The robes were gorgeous, those of the Wise Men were the richest and rarest one could dream. But the music, as music, by orchestra, choirs and groups was a treat to that audience that filled to standing both auditorium and school room. Young and old vied with each other to present a marvelous picture, and it was done with both grace and charm. Every participant did well his part, and the leaders, who had trained and wrought out the details, had the joy of a finished program that awed, aroused and grasped with unbroken attention child and adult. The pastor and officiary of the church have a full appreciation of all who shared in this nobly interpreted Christmas event.

This week's events: Wednesday night, mid-week congregational meeting, followed by metnhly meeting of trustees and annual meeting of Sunday school board for election of officers and teachers.

U. S. Assayists Accurate.

So accurate is the work of American government assayists that many foreign countries are said to have large deposits of United States coinage bullion in their gold reserve in preference to that of their own manufacture.

34 KILLED DURING NOVEMBER IN AUTO MISHAPS IN STATE

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—During the month of November, according to reports received by the Department of Highways, 34 persons were killed and 544 injured on State Highways and in cities of Pennsylvania exclusive of Philadelphia.

Fourteen persons were killed in accidents which occurred on state roads and 135 injured.

Twenty persons were killed in cities other than Philadelphia and 409 injured, scattered reports show.

Accidents on state roads resulted in the death of 11 occupants of automobiles and three pedestrians, while 127 occupants of cars were injured and eight pedestrians. Three hundred and sixty-two occupants of cars were not injured when collision occurred and 12 pedestrians were struck who were not hurt.

On state roads 149 accidents were reported. These occurred at the following locations: Railroad crossing, 5; road intersection, 16; highway bridge 15; undergrade crossing, 2, highway culvert, 6; on straight road sections, 85; on light curves, 27; on sharp curves, 24; on light grade, 54; on heavy grade, 11.

In 19 accidents on state roads the drivers were intoxicated.

In the 149 accidents, 201 cars figured, 53 of which were closed models

Highway department officials point to the fact that the greatest proportion of the accidents occurred on straight road sections; also to the fact that more accidents occurred on light gradesthan on heavy; more on light curves than on sharp curves.

"These reports indicate that where drivers exercise caution the number of accidents is less than where the drver "takes a chance," or is otherwise careless," said Paul D. Wright, Secretary of Hightways today.

Greenland.

Greenland has been explored by a number of men, among whom are Ross, Inglefield, De Haven, Kane, Hayes, Hall, Greely, Peary and Nansen. Nansen crossed from sea to sea in 1888, and Peary in 1892, and in 1895 again crossed the ice-cap ascertaining the insular character of the continent. Various other explorations of the coast line have been conducted.

Whistling Man Harmless

"De man dat whistles all de time," said Uncle Eben, "is less worry dan de one who talks constantly, 'cause you knows at de start he ain' tryin' to make sense."

How the Other Half Lives.

Half of the world is said to be engaged in agricultural pursuits. The farmer contends that this is how the other half lives.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel

Microorganisms.

The ubiquity of the common microorganisms, whether in the torrid zones or in the icy north and south, is phenomenal. Samples collected by explorers contain many familiar species of bacteria. In previously untouched soils and in the contents of the intestines of Arctic animals is found a motley group of bacteria, yeasts and molds, most of them familiar to us of the more contaminated zones. There is no escape from bacteria.

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"DIXMUDE" BUILT BY GERMANY IN WAR TO BOMB NEW YORK CITY

Mitchell Field, N Y., Dec. 24 (INS.)—The French dirigible Dixmude, reported lost and perhaps was able, over the North African coast, was built by Germany during the war to bomb New York, according to Major Wm. N. Hensley, commander of the air station here.

The ship was not completed when the armistice was signed. Major Hensley intimated he got his information about the plans for the Dixmude as a member of the American military mission to Germany in 1919.

According to United States army officers, the Dixmude as the German Zeppelin L-72 was offered as a gift to the United States army in May 1919 by the Zeppelin Company. The only condition was that the American government should not intern the crew which would have flown it to the United States. The commission complained that they would be required to deliver the airship to the allies in any case and that they preferred have it in American hands, because if it proved successful they expected orders for other airships. After a consultation the American general army staff at Chaumont rejected the offer

MOORE—BOYER

Walter F. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Hillsdale, and Lydia S. Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H J. Boyer, of Millmont, Pa., were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. Roy Hauser, on Saturday evening at 8:30. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The bridegroom is a plasterer by trade. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shull on Third street for the past three years. They left on Sunday morning for the bride home where they will spend Christmas They will likely reside in Clearfield.

We Dare Say.

He was an argumentative local councillor, [illegible] an opponent's [illegible]. "Gentlemen," he said, "you may [illegible] with Councillor Smith, that this is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other But I say, No"—pause for emphasis—"No: It is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary"

Mr. Martin Tells What A Wonderful Ointment San Cura Is.

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Bobbed Hair!

The only woman ambassador in the world is Mrs. Kolontay (above). She's the Bolshevik envoy to Norway. She's a real diplomat, they say.

Two Year Old Tot Falls In Water Hot For Turkey

Norfolk, Va., Dec 24 (INS) —When Mrs J W Midgett, of Berkley, a Norfolk suburb, left a pan of boiling hot water on the floor today, preparatory to plucking their Christmas turkey, and stepping into an adjoining room for a moment, her two year old son, Walter, accidentally fell into it and was scalded to death. The boy with his other brothers had just been in raptures over the sight of their Christmas tree and had gone to call his mother

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Worth Too Much To Throw Away

AMNESTY GRANTED 487 IRISH PRISONERS

Dublin, Dec. 24. (INS.)—Christmas amnesty today was granted by the Irish Free State government to 487 republican prisoners. There are still 137 republicans in jail, including Eamonn de Valera and six other members of the Dail Eireann.

LUMMER POSSIBLE SHIPPING BOARD HEAD

Washington, Dec. 24. (INS.)—E. C. Lummer, present member of the United States Shipping Board from Maine, Me., probably will be elevated to the chairmanship of the board by President Coolidge, to succeed Edward P. Farley, of Chicago whose confirmation has been refused by the senate, it was learned here today.

FOX GETS NEW TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24 (INS.)—Attorneys for Phil E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, who was sentenced to life imprisonment after being found guilty of murder in connection with the slaying of Attorney W. S. Coburn here last month, today filed a motion for a new trial with Judge G. Howard. The hearing was set for March 1.

REPORT 200 LOST IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

London, Dec. 24. (INS.)—It is feared that 200 lives have been lost in a wrecking of many fishing boats in the Mediterranean Sea, said a dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Telegraph today.

NAME CALIFORNIAN

Paris, Dec. 24. (INS.)—The Interallied Reparations Commission today sent an invitation to Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, California, to serve as an American member of the second committee which will investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payments.

ENGLAND GETS COPY OF LATEST GERMAN OFFER

London, Dec. 24. (INS.)—The German embassy today presented to the British foreign office a copy of the new proposals made to France for settlement of the future administration of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Foreign office officials said that the proposals were not made to Great Britain, but a copy was tendered merely for the information of the British government.

The contents were not made public.

NEW YORK LUCKY

New York, Dec. 24. (INS.)—Indications today were that New Yorkers would see a "white" Christmas. Snow began falling this morning with no sign of a let up. It was the first real snow storm of the season.

Tomorrow, Christmas, will be fair and cool, according to the official forecast.

NOTED POLO PLAYER DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. (INS.)—Harman Burrell Huff, millionaire coal operator and widely known polo player, died late yesterday in the Bryn Mawr hospital.

He was taken sick Friday night at his home in Haverford. A cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death.

Keep Old Lantern Festival

In Florence there still survives, on the evening of September 7, some trace of the ancient festival of the lanterns. This fete is entirely peculiar to Florence and the near neighborhood, and the lanterns with which it is traditionally celebrated are also a local specialty and are produced not in factories but by the people themselves. Tissue paper of various colors is employed, says the Detroit News, this being stretched on strips of cord or thin wood and so bent that the lantern takes the shape of a basket, globe, boat, bell or any other form desired. The different sides or quarters are cut from different colored papers and the whole is trimmed round the edges and angles with long bamboo strips, also gayly tricked out with twisted fringes of cut paper.

Why Lemon?

By carefully arranging utensils and supplies to eliminate extra steps and motions, experiments at the University of Washington have demonstrated that a housewife can save nearly 11 minutes from the time ordinarily taken to make a lemon pie.

It was due, physicians say, to injuries sustained while playing polo last fall with the Bryn Mawr team.

A CHEEKY BURGLARY

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24. (INS.)—After blowing the safe in the office of Judge Richard McIlwaine, of the court of law and chancery, a short block from police headquarters early today, the burglar ironically hung the judge's burglar insurance policy on the knob of the safe and apparently was about to blow open another safe in an adjoining office when scared away.

The insurance policy was all that was in Judge McIlwaine's safe.

Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION Food Untrivalled

Several Species of Rattlesnakes.

The most common and well known rattlesnakes are abundant in the East, from the White mountains in New Hampshire, and Lake Superior to the borders of the dry plains. The diamond rattler is found mainly in the southern states along the coast from North Carolina to Texas, and a variety ranges westward to Lower California. Several other species occur in the Rocky mountain region and northern Mexico. The ground rattler is also found in southern states, and the black rattler is common in the Allegheny mountains.

Pine Tree Pollen.

Yellow rain in the Yukon territory and red snow in Greenland with peculiar fine yellow deposit, are usually found to be caused by the pollen of pine trees growing miles distant. The pollen is caught by the winds, carried away and then dropped. The red snow is "made" by wind-placed deposits of minute vegetable organisms, bits of seaweed which contain red spots.

Origin of Do, Re, Mi, Fa.

In the Eleventh century the church fathers invented a system of singing. This was applied to an old Latin hymn, the syllable of each line of which commenced on a tone a step higher than the foregoing one, and from this we have derived the system of sol-fa singing used today. The hymn was "Ut Queant Laxis" (ut later changed to do); Resonare fibris, re; Mira gestorum, mi; Famuli tuorum, fa; Solve polluti, sol; Labii reatum, la; Sancti Johannes, si, later changed by some to ti.

Virtue.

The more virtuous any man is, the less easily he suspects others to be vicious.

After influenza— SCOTT'S EMULSION to build you up

Little Helen Hamilton

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ed. It was discovered her heart had dilated until every waking hour was one of pain.

Following her thirteenth birthday, she grew somewhat better.

Then a reaction set in. For the last week, she suffered intense pain.

"Please Jesus, take me," was her constant prayer.

She died Sunday. Her last request was that her coffin be [illegible] "Sacred's darling. Sleep [illegible] Jesus."

The funeral Wednesday will be public. It was expected thousands will attend.

Gravel.

Gravel is the [illegible] to aggregations of water worn and rounded fragments of rock varying from the size of a pea to that of a walnut. When the fragments are smaller than this the deposit is sand, when larger, it is called [illegible]. Gravel deposits are formed by the action of running water and are usually found in alluvial deposits, with more extensive strata of sand.

Holiday Offering at Driggs

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MONDAY
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The Cast:
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"You Are Guilty," these words pronounced by the court wrecked the life of an innocent man, sent him from the girl he loved, from the mother that adored him and made him a wanderer on life's highway.

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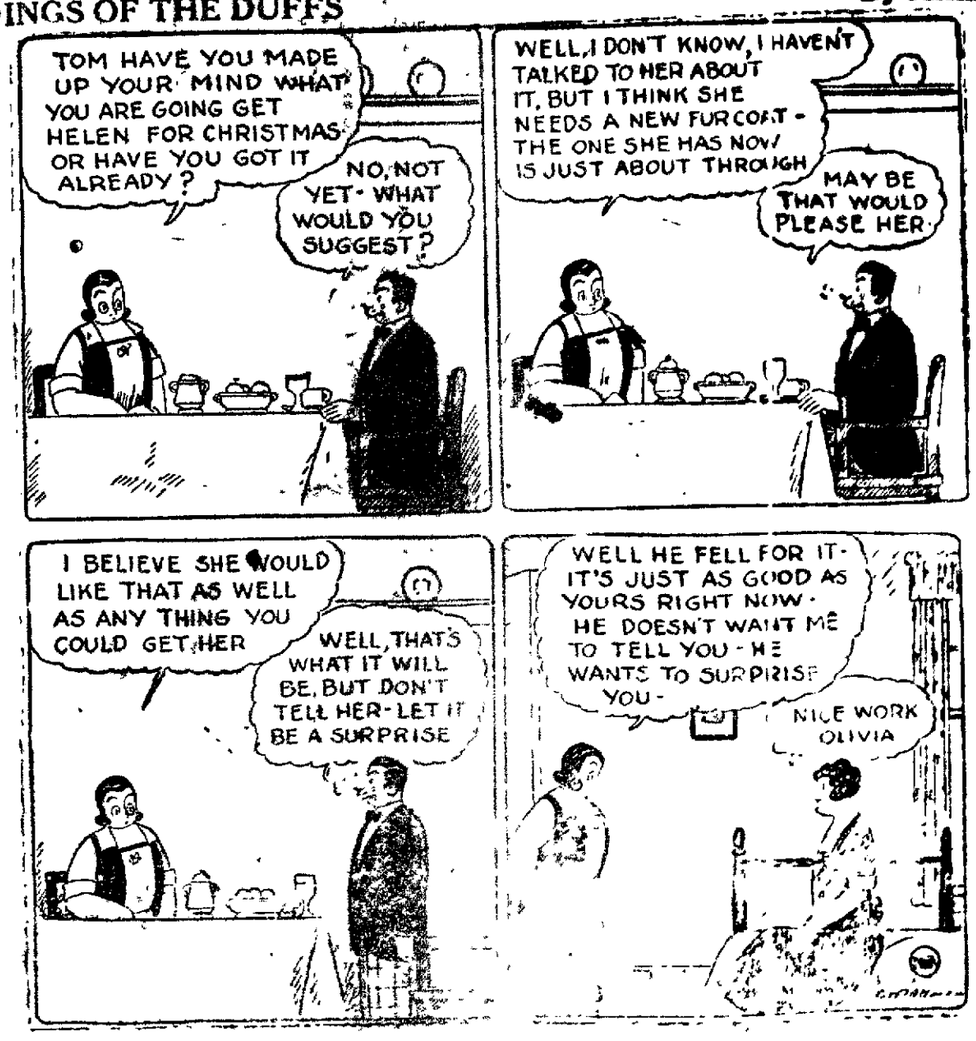

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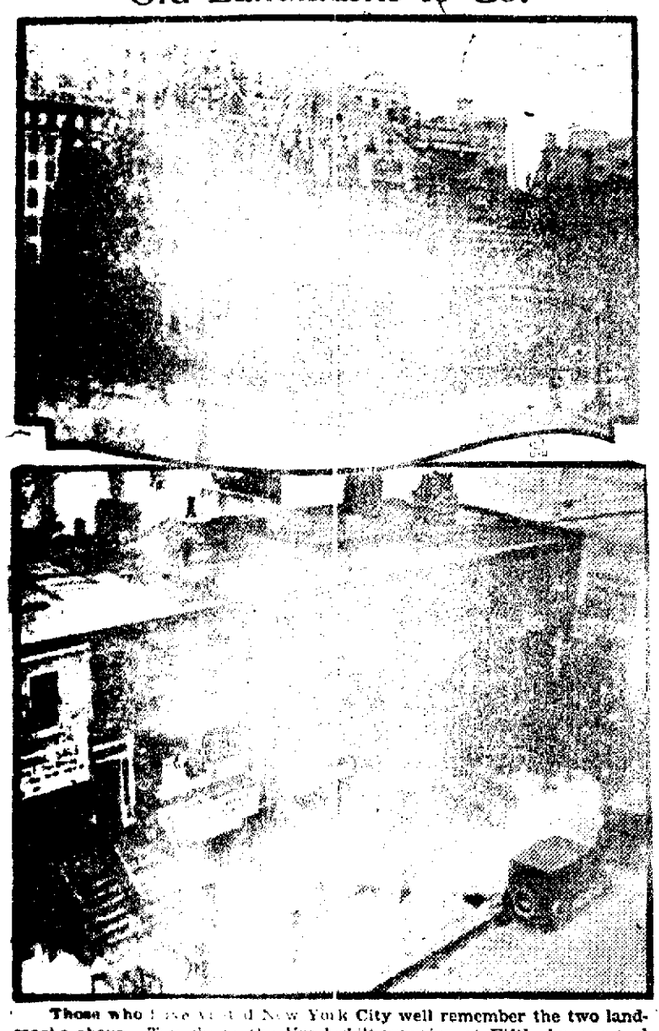

Those who have visited New York City well remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 58th street, opposite Central Park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently, and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.

Checks and Plaids

In addition to her winter coat fee dress wear every well-dressed woman now feels she must have a top coat. These coats are loose, swagger, practical affairs that go on over a suit or heavy dress or knitted costume. They have convertible collars and long loose sleeves.

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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Alfred Hess of Trenton, W. B. Patterson and Gregory F. Harlowick of New York are spending a few days with their respective parents.

Mrs. Edward Breck and son Allen and Miss Dorothy Stutz of Sewickley are spending a few days with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irvin of Curwensville shopped in Clearfield Saturday.

Audry Johnson of McKees visiting in Clearfield with relatives for a few days.

Do not forget the Bucknell Glee Club concert under the auspices of the Clearfield Musical Club January 5 at the High School.

John Howe, George Pletcher of Mercersburg Academy, Dick Davies of Temple University, Nathalie Orcutt, Emma McNeal of Williamsport Business College, Margaret Jane Owsley from Indiana Normal and others are home for a few days with their parents.

Albert Giles, of Mt. Joy, who is a surgical patient at the Clearfield hospital, is very much improved.

Miss Alice Murray of Curwensville shopped in Clearfield Saturday.

Miss Alma Forsythe is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.

Miss Elizabeth Reed of Pine Grove was a patient at the hospital last Friday.

W. Elmer Kurtz of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with his wife and daughter.

Joseph Rosenner of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charles Caldwell.

Misses Mildred and Kewple Belber of Philadelphia are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Maurice Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fine and son of Philadelphia are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shapiro have to-morrow morning for Pittsburgh to spend a few days with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and daughter of Johnstown are visiting with their parents in Clearfield for a few days.

BUSH TO MANAGE INDIANAPOIS TEAM

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24. (INS.)—Cecil Bush, former member of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, ex Detroit-second this year manager of the Washington Americans, today signed a contract to manage the local club. Bush succeeds Jack Hendricks, who resigned.

Progress Want Ads bring Results

Alley Cat

An "alley cat" won a blue ribbon at the Atlantic Cat Show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. "Snoozer" is the cat's name.

AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24. (INS.)—James F. P. (Dinty) Moore, air mail pilot, was killed today when his plane en route from North Platte, Nebraska, to this city crashed near Burns, Wyoming, 25 miles east of here. Moore is survived by a widow and one child.

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